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"Unfermented, but full of Alcohol." This is the heading of an interesting article, published a few days ago in a Vancouver paper. It deals with the recent government analysis and shows how tee-totalers have drank intoxicants for years without knowing it. This is not a fairy story, but cold facts gleaned from the last bulletin of the laboratory of the inland revenue department, showing the immense quantity of alcohol and health-damaging ingredients found in so-called "unfermented" wines, soft drinks and tonic wines, labelled "Unfermented Grape Juice for Sacramental and Medical Use," etc., "This Wine is Produced from Pure Grape Juice Only," "Warranted Free from Alcohol," etc., etc. The examination proved that a large number of samples were found to contain from 12 to 25 per cent of alcohol.

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## ABOLITION OF LEVEL CROSSING

Government Proposal to Pro-  
vide Twenty Per Cent of  
Expense

## CIVIL SERVICE DECEPTION

Ministers Sharply Criticized  
For Deliberate Evasion of  
New Act

Ottawa, March 11.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Graham introduced his resolution in respect to the abolition of level crossings on railways in populous centres, under which the government intends devoting \$200,000 per year for five years, the expenditure to be made under the authority of the railway commission.

In explanation of the resolution, Mr. Graham stated that the problem was one requiring a practical solution. Mr. Graham did not agree that the cost should be confined to the railway companies and the municipalities. In drawing up his bill Mr. Graham stated, he had followed the policy adopted in every state in the United States. The railway commission can only give 20 per cent of the cost of providing any crossings out of the fund, and not more than \$5,000 towards any one crossing. The board will also apportion the cost between the railways, the municipalities and the fund. No more than three crossings by railways not yet constructed shall be protected at the sole cost of the railways and without any charge on the municipalities.

The bill also includes some things not connected with the resolution. One of these is that bonds may be pledged for loans and then sold. The courts in England have decided that when bonds are so pledged they must be re-issued.

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Mr. Foster brought up the abuse of the Civil Service act by the government. He alleged that just before the act went into force last September the government made numerous appointments, bringing in men from outside into the inside service at increased salaries, by which they got into the higher class. The ministers had evaded the act by boosting up their own favorites. The government had apparently been afraid to trust the reclassification to the body it had itself created. The laggards and drones had received equal treatment with old and tried servants. The \$150 increase given all round was merely a brazen hold-up of the civil service vote at the last election.

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Home Market for Coal.

Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. McKenzie, of North Cape Breton, gives notice of a resolution setting forth that steps should be taken to conserve the home market to Canadian coal operators.

## MADE IN NEW YORK

Inquiry Into Saskatchewan School Book Deal Discloses Remarkable Fact

Regina, Sask., March 11.—That the Morang Educational company, limited, of Toronto, while ostensibly contracting for the publication and supply of the Alexandra readers, of the Saskatchewan public schools, is in reality only acting as one of the middlemen in the deal, was the startling fact disclosed by the crown witness, W. F. Braithwaite, of New Jersey, at the royal commission investigation today.

Mr. Braithwaite told the commissioners that he contracts with Morang to supply the readers, and that his contract is in turn jobbed out to printers, lithographers and bookbinders.

He swore that he did preliminary work for Morang before the contract was secured, without charge, but that he made commissions from the paper dealers, printers and binders, and simply took the place of a salesman.

This fact, however, he claimed, had no bearing on the cost of the books to the customers.

The chief commissioner suggested that this might increase the cost incidentally but the witness replied that the paper people and printers paid him a commission periodically.

Leonard E. Rebeld, assistant manager of the American Book company in New York, who has entire charge of the foreign business of the company, swore that the American Book company had no interest, financial or otherwise, in the Morang company, nor in the Morang contract with the Saskatchewan government. In fact he had never seen the Alexandra readers. Mr. Braithwaite also said that he had no connection, financially or otherwise, with the American Book company, nor with them with him.

## DETERMINED TO DIE

Winnipeg Man Drinks Carbolic Acid  
in Lobby of Salvation Army Citadel

Winnipeg, March 11.—Morris Amerson, a man of middle age, drank almost the full contents of two six-ounce bottles of carbolic acid last night, and still lives. It is through no fault of his, however, that the determined attempt to end his earthly career was a failure, and even yet there was a possibility that he will not recover.

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When the meeting was dismissed the first of the worshippers making their exit were startled to find Amerson lying on the stone steps in an unconscious condition. Two bottles protruding from his pockets and bearing the skull and cross bones were significant of what had happened.

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## Montreal Terminal Railway

Ottawa, March 11.—The Montreal Terminal railway has withdrawn the clause in its bill for an extension of time for the construction of its lines, permitting the construction of an elevated railway from the western end of Montreal to the eastern end and Malineuve, a suburb.

## WATER CLAUSES BILL REPORTED

Liberals Withdraw Objections to Lengthy Bill at Midnight Sitting

## FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Member For Nanaimo Moved Second Reading of Bill to Extend Franchise

He stated that any basis of society other than one of complete equality was temporal and wrong. He insisted on an economic equality and an ethical equality. He said that the ordinary man's conception of a good wife was a pleasant slave.

The premier moved adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) moved second reading of his bill for the protection of workmen engaged in industrial occupations. The bill provides that every employer of labor situated more than three miles from the office of a medical practitioner shall maintain about the works at least one person possessing a certificate of competency to render first aid to the injured, and shall also provide an ambulance box. Mr. Williams said that he had been asked by the provincial secretary to let the bill stand over, as that minister was intending to bring in at the next session a more comprehensive bill covering the same ground. However, he would ask the House to pass the measure, and it would not interfere with the other bill.

Hon. Dr. Young said that at present the government was working on a very large scheme. If the present bill passed no machinery was provided for examining the men to do the work. It was the intention of the government to bring down a bill that would not only involve the ground covered by the bill, but would also involve the establishment of medical health officers throughout the province to examine the school children, and to form ambulance classes, such as are already in existence in Nanaimo. As head of the department will jurisdiction over the public health, he must oppose the bill, as he knew that the machinery was not in existence to carry out the bill.

Mr. Hawthornswaite (Nanaimo) explained that it was impossible for the member for Newcastle to bring in the bill in the form suggested, as it would be out of order. He had hoped, however, that the government would offer the necessary amendments.

In further explanation Hon. Dr. Young said that he hoped next year to bring in a comprehensive measure dealing not only with the question at issue, but with charities and hospitals as well.

The order for the second reading of the bill was discharged.

The report on the Premier's amendment to the Mineral Act was adopted with the following amendment by Mr. Macdonald (Rossland):

"The Lieutenant-governor in council may re-instate the free miner in the position he was in before the default mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 4 and in section 5 of the act, upon such terms and conditions as to him seem just."

## The Water Bill

The house then went into committee on the water bill. The sections left over for consideration were taken up.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) advocated a number of water boards instead of one, that the difficulties might be dealt with speedily. He said that one board would be innumerable difficulties in covering the ground. The Chief Commissioner of Lands suggested that this section be left without change for the present, and if need arose it could be amended.

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## WATERWORKS BILL IS THROUGH COMMITTEE

Company Asks For Further Changes Which Would Increase Value of Holdings

The Victoria Waterworks bill passed through committee yesterday afternoon without opposition. Stuart Henderson (Yale) withdrew his opposition to Mr. Thomson's amendment on the understanding that on report he would be given an opportunity to bring up the workingmen.

Mr. Oliver (Delta) said that the Dominion parliament had enacted legislation against usury. He had been in British Columbia a long time and he did not know of a class that borrowed from the usurers for drinking and gambling. If it were true, it was time to do away with liquor.

Mr. Hawthornswaite said that if the bill had openly stated that assignments of wages for the purpose of drinking and gambling were forbidden, it would have been an honest bill, and would have been supported. He said that the clause requiring the consent of the wife before an assignment is valid was the only sensible one in the bill.

The amendment was defeated, 17 to 13.

The proceedings at this point developed humorous features. Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) was on his feet, when the member for the Islands moved that the committee rise. The motion was being put to the vote when it was discovered that the member for the Islands had been out of order. Mr. McInnis took the floor and rapped the bill and its introducer severely.

The bill to extend the franchise to women was moved to second reading by Mr. Hawthornswaite (Nanaimo).

He noted that the bill had been numbered 23, and hoped this was an accident. He had seen the bill referred to in the capitalist press as a "Hardy Perennial." This was not true. The bill had only been introduced two or three times. His idea was to put each House on record on the question, and the women of the province had not yet had an opportunity of seeing where the members stood.

The question had advanced materially in the last few years. At one time the man who brought in a bill of the sort was a laughing stock. Now the different countries of the civilized world were beginning to extend the right to women. Even in England the Liberal party had decided to extend a limited franchise to women. He drew some graphic pictures of the treatment extended to the women in England who are working for the franchise, and declared that men were cowardly in this matter, and the conduct of the men who opposed the suffragettes in England was brutal.

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Toronto, March 9.—Two C. P. R. special trains, carrying 500 Ontario farmers, left here tonight for points in the west. Fifty carloads of effects followed them.

**Hamilton Tragedy**  
Hamilton, Ont., March 9.—Dr. McNichol, coroner at the Kinnaird murder inquest, said the case was not disposed of today, as he is waiting for evidence at the resumed inquest tonight. Ethel Kinnaird's body was exhumed today and the physicians made another examination of it.

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## EYES FASTENED UPON RICHES OF ISLAND

Railway Companies Consider Building Line Towards Barkley Sound

That the eyes of railway builders are at present fastened upon the west coast of Vancouver Island and that the rich timber tributary to Victoria is inviting them to prepare for its hauling, was developed in the course of the discussion upon the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway scheme at the board of trade meeting yesterday. The promoters of the latter seek the endorsement of the local body for their application for a Dominion charter. No action was taken yesterday pending fuller investigation.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon; present the vice-president, Mr. L. A. Genge, who was in the chair; Hon. E. G. Prior, and Messrs. W. T. Williams, H. A. Munn, C. H. Lugrin, J. A. Munn, E. A. Wallace, Geo. Carter, F. A. Paulin, J. J. Shalcross, Wm. Laird, Walter Walker, Richard Hall, R. B. McMicking, D. R. Ker, A. G. Sargison, W. T. Andrew, B. C. Mess, J. A. Kirk and James Mitchell.

The secretary explained that the fisheries committee, having received a deputation of local fishermen, who complained that the loss of much fish which had been injured while being caught by aliens by means of the hook and line, was caused through confinement in boxes, while other fish which were rendered blind by this method of transportation, were marketed in a very unsatisfactory condition, had referred the whole matter to the city council for action through the sanitary commission. While Mr. Genge, referring to the first item upon the programme, the A.Y. and P., stated that although they had been disappointed in their expectation, that Mr. Hutchinson would be present at this meeting, a telegram, which however had been despatched by one of the assistants at Seattle, informed them that Mr. Hutchinson, who was at the present time in Vancouver, would probably return to Seattle via Victoria, and consequently they hoped shortly to have an interview with him upon matters of general interest, which related to the exhibition.

Mr. Carter: "Have we any information that may enable us to decide what had best be done in reference to this matter?"

Mr. Genge: "While we have nothing of an official character, I understand that no special exhibits will be permitted, as the exhibit which will be under the direction of the Dominion government is to be made up as a whole without any reference whatever either to individual provinces or to individual towns."

### Railway Committee's Report.

The secretary read the following report, which was signed by Messrs. Joshua Kingham, chairman; John Nelson and F. W. Vincent:

Your standing committee on public work and railways beg to report that a delegation representing the charter holders for a railway between Victoria and Barkley Sound, appeared before us today.

The accompanying memorandums were presented to us; one showing the acreage tributary to the proposed railway under the headings Mineral Claims, Arable Lands, Vacant Crown Lands and Timber Lands held under lease and license, the other statement estimates the cost of the proposed railway at \$35,000 per mile for road and equipment between Victoria and Gordon river, about fifty miles, also possible income and working expenses.

Your committee have no means of ascertaining the correctness of the statements, but nevertheless feel that a railway along the route indicated would be of great advantage to the province generally as there is no doubt that the area which it is proposed to open up has wonderful natural resources.

We therefore recommend that this board of trade urge upon the provincial government the importance of giving the project suitable financial assistance.

**Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway**  
Building of the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway to San Juan will ensure erection of at least two mills near Victoria to cut an average for both of at least 250,000 feet per day, and to the Gordon of two more, the total cut being not less than 500,000 feet per day. To log and load 500,000 feet per day will require the employment in camps of 750 men. Small mills will be erected along the line of road to cut ties and shingles, and will give employment to 250 more men.

The mileage to the Gordon river would be, say 50 miles at an average cost of \$35,000 per mile for road and equipment, and this mileage could be reasonably expected to produce within a year after completion the following business:

Cost of road at \$35,000 per mile for 50 miles..... \$1,750,000

Interest at 5 per cent. gives a fixed charge of..... \$87,550

Income:—

Hauling timber, say \$187,500

Hauling shingles, etc., say..... 60,000

Hauling cordwood, etc., say..... 30,000

Hauling camp supplies, say..... 60,000

Fares of men for camps, say..... 36,000

Estimated revenue from 50 miles of road from logging \$ 343,500

Farm and Orchard, Fish, coal, minerals for mines and camps..... 100,000

46 per cent. available to meet fixed charges..... 473,500

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Land Districts S. W. Vancouver Island.

No. of Mineral Claims.

Acreage of Mineral Claims.

Arable lands held under lease and pre-emption Acre.

Vacant Crown Lands Acre.

Timber lands held under lease and license Acre.

Estimated yield in M. feet, calculated on basis of 30 M. feet per acre.

Reinforcement..... 49 15,49 17,310 69,120 290,214 8,706,420 M. feet

Barkley..... 24 966 3,507 62,360 196,736 6,302,080 "

Otter..... 10 10,829 4,410 3,200 " " " "

Sooke..... 11 496 16,334 480 " " " "

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Mr. Laird explained that this company had already been incorporated by the local legislature while a similar bill was also before the House of Commons at Ottawa.

The district in question through which the proposed road would run was wholly tributary to this city and anything that was done in this connection between Victoria and Barkley Sound must ultimately be for the benefit of this city while the majority of the promoters of the project were also Victorians, who strongly desired to aid in the city's advancement, being convinced that the development of this portion of the island would build up this city and further provide the necessary leverage for compelling the provision of improved railway communications with the mainland in connection with transcontinental lines.

The figures which had been submitted had been prepared by three experienced railway men who having personal knowledge of the country in question had moreover informed him that the figures which related to possible business were very conservative indeed and in addition, that instead of being rather more were really rather under what might reasonably be expected to occur in practice.

Mr. Mann: "How do the promoters intend to finance this scheme?"

Mr. Laird: "We propose to do it in the usual way in like circumstances, by selling the bonds of the road; for as matters stand at the present time no other plan is feasible.

"In the matter of railway financing I may add Mr. Lugrin can give more information than can be supplied by most people."

Mr. Lugrin observed that while personally he was strongly in favor of constructing the proposed railway he deemed it to be premature at this stage to endorse the application of any set of promoters no matter who they were, until further information was laid before them in reference to their ability to carry the project to completion.

As this was the first time that this very important subject had been publicly brought before them he wished to say he thought that perhaps among all possible railway propositions this was the very one which ought most immediately to appeal to the careful consideration of the people of this city as this was the one area upon this island that was capable of being largely developed in an industrial way which this city could be said to control, and while it was quite true that he had had experience in compiling such data he certainly did not undertake to make such a compilation in the course of an afternoon, and besides, hastily compiled data of this description had very little value indeed, because these matters should be canvassed very critically. He presumed that the data which had been submitted were quite correct, but speaking on general principles in view of the circumstances that between this city and Barkley Sound existed over twenty billions of feet of merchantable timber, they need not go any further to realize the fact that this district would supply an enormous traffic.

(Hear, hear.) He was violating no confidence when he stated that he had recently taken this matter up with Mr. D. D. Mann, when this gentleman was in this city and that he was greatly impressed by the particular which were placed before him. Mr. Mann had assured him that this matter would be immediately investigated by the Canadian Northern people while he further directed his companion, Col. Davidson, to take the necessary steps for the purpose of ascertaining whether the natural resources of this district were what they were represented to be for he had added: "If it is what you say it is, it is certainly a section through which it will pay to construct a railway." (Hear, hear.) In making this statement, however, he (Mr. Lugrin) did not desire to be at all understood as taking a position hostile to promoters of this enterprise. Nor was he unmindful of the fact that the portion of the charter of the G. T. P. which related to the construction of railways upon Vancouver Island concerned the building of a road upon its western side and a route which would traverse the very region that was covered by this company's charter.

(Hear, hear.) In these circumstances keeping solely in view this city's benefit the board would be doing its full duty if it endorsed the project generally without endorsing any particular scheme for its execution. And this was the more important having in view the circumstance that the Provincial Premier had already announced that he proposed between now and the next session of the legislature to formulate a general railway policy.

(Hear, hear.) He seized this opportunity to express his personal opinion that no railway policy should be considered acceptable to the people of British Columbia generally which did not to some extent at all events, include the proper development of this Island and of its undoubtedly immense resources.

(Applause.) This Island was a heavy contributor to the provincial revenue although he could not at the moment give the exact proportion.

Mr. Elworthy: "It furnishes about 20 per cent. of the entire revenue."

Mr. Lugrin: "If the people of this Island contributed 20 per cent. they possessed an indefeasible right to be particularly considered in connection with any railway policy which might be adopted."

(Hear, hear.)

"So far as the opening up of the region in question, Mr. Laird was in his opinion, wholly right in dwelling upon the great importance of the trade of this district to this city, and for two reasons: in the first place, the establishment of industries in that locality for the manufacture of its timber together with the opportunities which would inevitably be presented for opening up of the rich iron deposits, that were well known to exist in the neighborhood of Gordon river and of San Juan, etc., as well as the bringing into settlement of some very valuable and quite extensive farming land, all of which meant the great development of Victoria's commercial interests.

(Hear, hear.) While Mr. Laird had touched upon which was even of greater importance, the timber, which was standing upon this tract of land, would load according to the estimate, which had been recently submitted to Mr. Mann and Col. Davidson, two full trains daily for the period of 75 years.

(Applause.)

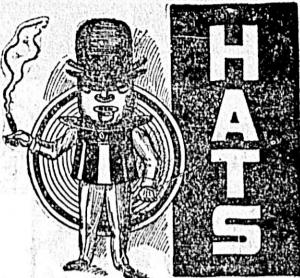
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North Porta, Sask., March 11.—The big rush of settlers from the United States, bound for points in Alberta and Saskatchewan is now on in earnest. Yesterday twenty carloads of settlers' effects passed through on the Soo Line, and today forty carloads came in. All passenger trains are crowded with settlers. Indications point to a very heavy immigration from the western states to the Canadian west.

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Bills in Senate.

Ottawa, March 11.—The senate has given the third reading to the bills to amend the animal contagious diseases act, to incorporate the Canadian Western railroad, respecting the Edmonton and Slave Lake railway company.

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## G.T.P. BILL PASSED THIRD READING

Motion of Mr. Oliver (Delta) for Recomittal Was Voted Down

### LABOR BILLS ARE KILLED

House Rushed Through Much Work at Afternoon Sitting Yesterday

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was finally passed at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the legislature. A resolution introduced by Mr. Oliver (Delta) for the recomittal of the bill was defeated by party vote, and the bill was promoted from the order paper.

A great deal of work was got through at the afternoon sitting, it being the firm determination of the government to be ready for prorogation Saturday night. The pruning hook was used to some advantage yesterday, two bills being defeated on second reading, and relegated to the scrap heap.

One of these was a bill introduced by Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks), the aim of which was to extend to all laborers in smelters the privileges of the eight hour day law.

The other was a bill introduced by Mr. Ross (Fernie) for a bi-weekly payday in business establishments with a monthly pay roll of over \$50,000.

The Medical bill passed committee stage. The amendment to the Land act, the principal clause of which is provision for licenses for hand-loggers, passed second reading.

#### Medical Bill Advanced.

The definition of "the practice of medicine" in sections 60 and 61 was the subject of consideration by the committee of the whole House. Dr. King moved an amendment to add to the defining clauses the following:

"Provided always, that this section shall not apply to the practice of dentistry or pharmacy, or to the usual business of opticians or optometrists, or to vendors of dental or surgical instruments, apparatus and appliances, or to the ordinary profession of nursing, chiropodists and ordinary bath attendants."

Mr. Thomson (Victoria) moved the following amendment:

"Or to the practice by adherents of any church or religious body of the tenets or beliefs of such church or religious body, without the aid or use of medicine or surgical appliances."

This amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Thomson on the understanding that an amendment introduced by the attorney-general, cutting out the words "method or practice" from the defining clause, had covered the case.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

#### Labor Legislation Dropped.

Premier McBride opposed second reading of the bill introduced by Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) to extend the application of the eight hour law to smelter workmen in addition to the regular employees. He asked the member for Grand Forks to withdraw the bill until next session. The operation of this bill would disturb the internal working of the industries effected as well as affecting the different labor communities involved.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) said the bill went too far. He did not think that all smelter workmen should be included.

Mr. Hawthorne (Nanaimo) said he was unwilling to wait until next session because if the provincial elections act passed, he himself and his Socialist colleagues might not be in the House next session, as the electoral lists would be in the hands of the attorney-general. He declared that the Socialist members had never attempted to interfere in matters of trade and commerce, but had confined themselves to measures for the protection of the life and limb of workmen. He said that the course the government was taking with regard to labor legislation would sooner or later unseat every member on the government side of the House.

The motion for second reading was defeated, 16 to 23.

Mr. McPhillips (The Islands), opposed the bill introduced by Mr. Ross (Fernie), and providing that workmen whose wages do not exceed four dollars a day shall be paid every two weeks, in the case of industrial operations where the pay-roll exceeds the sum of \$50,000 per month. Mr. McPhillips said it was a dangerous precedent for the legislature to establish if it passed this bill. He stated that to make an arbitrary change of this kind would disturb trade arrangements. He described it as "parental legislation," and the legislature should be slow to interfere in contractual relations between employer and employee.

Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks), charged Mr. McPhillips with inconsistency in opposing the bill, when he himself had a bill on the order paper to prevent the assignment of wages to be earned in the future, in itself an interference in the contractual relations of individuals in the community. The only fault he had to find with the bill was that it did not go far enough.

The motion for second reading was lost 17 to 22.

#### The Assignment Bill.

The House went into committee on the bill respecting assignment of wages or salary to be earned in the future (Mr. McPhillips). This bill provides that no assignment of wages for a loan of less than \$200 unless such assignment were accepted by the employer and afterwards filed with the government agent of the district, or the clerk of the municipality. In the case of a married man, the written consent of the wife must be filed also.

Mr. Oliver (Delta), wanted to know why the limit of \$200 was set.

Mr. McPhillips (The Islands), said that the bill was to deal with small transactions, and was intended to protect the masses.

Mr. Oliver said that the bill would serve to make the employer responsible for the debts of his employees. He said that the Legislature had no authority to instruct the government agents to register these assignments.

Mr. Hawthorne (Nanaimo), said that the bill was paternal legislation, "grand motherly legislation," in fact. It would place the employee more than ever at the mercy of his

employer. He moved an amendment cutting out the provision for the filling of the assignment with the officials referred to.

Mr. Henderson (Yale), took a point of order, on the ground that the introducer of the bill had left a blank in place of the figures representing the percentage of the wages assigned that the money advanced therefor should reach.

The Premier attempted to speak to the bill, but was called to order.

Mr. McPhillips contended that his bill was neither "in blank nor incomplete." Messrs. Oliver (Delta), Henderson (Yale), and Macdonald (Rossland), pressed the point of order. Mr. Macdonald said that as the bill stood it was absolutely meaningless.

The discussion waxed warm. Mr. McPhillips cited the English rules to show that no bill could be withdrawn when in committee because of inaccuracies. Mr. Henderson said that according to the rules of the Legislature the English rules should sway only in "unprovided cases," and this case was provided for.

"There is a time for all things," protested the member for The Islands.

Mr. Hawthorne (Nanaimo), said that the House itself had decided against this principle. Some nights ago when it was time to go to bed the House had continued to sit.

The chairman, Mr. Manson (Dewdney), decided in favor of Mr. McPhillips.

"I think you had better send for the Speaker," suggested Mr. Hawthorne.

The Speaker was ushered in and the arguments were rehearsed before him. The Speaker ruled that the objection had been taken too late, as the bill had passed second reading.

The committee rose and reported progress.

Dr. Hall (Nelson), moved second reading of a bill to amend the Master and Servant Act, providing that in cities of 3000 inhabitants and under, physicians at any industrial institution should be elected by a majority of the workmen by ballot.

The debate was adjourned on motion of the Premier.

#### Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.

At third reading stage on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, Mr. Oliver (Delta) moved the following:

"Whereas Bill 21 provides for the approval and ratification of a certain marked plan showing the subdivision of the townsite of Prince Rupert, as well as the division of the lands in said townsite fronting on the sea;

"And whereas, in the partition of the lands in the said townsite fronting on the sea, it is apparent that the province has not received one-fourth in value of such lands fronting on the sea;

"And whereas in the laying out of the townsite of Prince Rupert, the interests of the province have not been sufficiently protected by providing sufficient access to the sea by street ends;

"And whereas the province has been saddled with the expense of all railway crossings, which, by reason of the provision that they shall be by over-head bridges, will be very costly to the people;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the order for the third reading be discharged and the bill re-committed, for the purpose of considering amendments which shall protect the public interests in the particulars above recited."

The resolution was defeated on the following division:

Yea: Messrs. Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Cullen, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPherson, Thomson, Hunter, Manson, Behnson, Grant, Macgowen, Gordon, Taylor, Fulton, Young, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davy, Schofield—24.

Nay: Messrs. King, Naden, Hall, Nays.

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### AN ADMIRABLE SUGGESTION.

An admirable suggestion was made at the Board of Trade yesterday by Mr. Wallace. It was that Victoria should make a specialty of its flowers at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. He proposed that the city should have a tent on the Exposition grounds for the display of flowers, and said that several of our best gardens would be placed at the disposal of the city in order that the exhibition should be of the best possible character. He enlarged upon the beauty of our sweet peas, and proposed that these should be sent over at the rate of 10,000 a day and be given away in neat glass holders to ladies. He also suggested that a special display of cactus dahlias should be made. He told the Board that for the product of sweet peas and cactus dahlias Victoria is first and all other places on the coast nowhere. This is a very attractive suggestion. A question arises as to whether or not a building would be needed. We do not know if the Exposition authorities will permit the erection of tents. Possibly a place could be found in the Canadian Building for such a purpose, but this is a matter that can be discussed with Col. Hutchinson, the Canadian Commissioner, when he comes to Victoria, which will be in the course of a few days. In the meantime it may be said of the suggestion that it is exceedingly attractive and that the resultant advertisement to the city would be greater than anything else that could easily be devised, and far beyond comparison with what could be procured in any other way for the same expense. The Board of trade could not, of course, deal with the matter, and referred it to the Victoria branch of the Island Development League. We commend it to the favorable consideration of that body and also to the City Council when they come to consider how much money they will expend this year in advertising the city.

### THE WATER QUESTION.

Any attempt to mix up politics with the solution of the vexed question of Victoria's water supply would be little short of criminal. If ever there was a subject upon which the members of the present legislature have endeavored to act justly and impartially this is one. We take great pleasure in heartily commanding the very able presentation of the case made by Mr. J. A. Macdonald. Its fairness could not be questioned. But the Leader of the Opposition had the advantage which arose out of his coming late into the controversy. This is not said in derogation of the attitude taken by him, which was altogether admirable; but is only mentioned out of fairness to the representatives of the city, who have been in the midst of the tangle for a longer time than it would be useful or profitable to say. There has been an honest endeavor on the part of all the members, who have taken an intelligent interest in the subject, to reach a result that would be fair to the city and just to the Water Works company. We do not suppose that the company is quite satisfied. It was hardly to be expected that they would be; yet so that they have been treated with justice they have no just cause for complaint. Of the representatives of the city, those who have been most deeply concerned in this matter are Messrs. McBride and Thomson, and the burden of the work has fallen upon the latter, who during the prolonged and often irritating negotiations has maintained a poise and patience of the most commendable character. He has been ably assisted by the Premier, who necessarily was not in a position to give the subject that degree of attention that could be bestowed upon it by a private individual.

The question was not very difficult from a legal point of view, although a great many legal points were raised and debated. It was difficult from the standpoint of fair play. No one likes to see anything like repudiation sanctioned by legislation; no one wants to see private property confiscated. But the status of the Esquimalt Water Works company and the statutory rights of the city presented a unique tangle, and it was necessary to find some way of clearing it up. The solution reached will be very acceptable to the city, and we think that the shareholders of the Water Works company will, on consideration, come to the conclusion that they have on the whole been pretty decently treated. In the event of the city taking over the property, the company will not get nearly as much as its shareholders think it worth, or as it would be worth if the view of the company's franchise taken by its counsel should

be sustained by the courts. On the other hand it might be found that the city's rights are such that the company's franchise, as such, is worth very little. This at any rate was the view taken by the legislature and most people will think it reasonable.

One of the objections made by Mr. Hawthorne to the Bill was that it fixed a minimum price for the company's undertaking. We do not know that this was essential to the arrangement to which the legislature has given its sanction, but the parties to the negotiations desired to have it included, and as the price was not a mere guess but the result of an expert examination, no harm can possibly arise from its inclusion in the Bill.

### A CANADIAN AVIATOR.

Mr. Fielding told Colonel Hughes in Parliament yesterday that the government has called the attention of the Imperial authorities to the splendid work done at Baddeck by that brilliant young Canadian, Mr. Douglas McCurdy, who has achieved the conquest of the air in a manner which places him in the front rank of aviators. Victorians feel a very great interest in the doings of Mr. McCurdy, because his father is one of our best known citizens, and all Canadians will be gratified if the Imperial government can see its way clear to taking up the young inventor and securing the benefit of his services for his own country.

It may be mentioned that the young man's experiments have been conducted with the financial assistance of Dr. Graham Bell, also a Canadian, who was obliged to look to the United States for a field for the exercise of his genius, and who had the honor of a place in nearly every one of the lists sent into the New York Herald as containing the names of the ten most distinguished American citizens. Dr. Bell's fame has therefore been lost to Canada, and we hope that it will be found possible to keep his young comrade in aerial experiment as a citizen of the British Empire, and that his talent may be utilized first of all by the country to which he yet owes allegiance.

### SEEING STRAIGHT.

Our Eastern contemporaries are at last beginning to see straight on the Oriental question. We have already referred to some observations that have been made by certain of them, and hereunder is an editorial from the Toronto Star:

There are nearly 40,000 Orientals in British Columbia, over 17,000 of these being Chinese, nearly 16,000 Japanese, and the balance Hindus. As the total population of the province is only a little over 200,000, this means that nearly one-fifth of the whole are of the yellow race.

It is not surprising that the whites of the Pacific Province view the situation with alarm. That situation is serious enough to demand attention not only on the Pacific Coast but in all Canada. When we have constantly before our eyes the object lesson presented by the Southern States as to what a race problem really is we shall be blind, indeed, if we permit the yellow menace in the West to become as grave as the black menace in the South is now.

We have always thought that the attitude of Eastern people on this question arose out of a misunderstanding of it, and that when they began to realize what it means they would see the reasonableness of the position taken by the people of British Columbia. Even the Prime Minister will begin to understand better the opinions of the people of this province in which he told us he did not share.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Standard devotes nearly a column in that paper to the discussion of one phase of this question, namely the emigration of the Japanese, and as the matter has an intense interest here we quote freely from what he says:

Mr. Ralph Smith is reported to have remarked during the course of debate in the Commons that Mr. Lemieux is "on the down grade"—this because of the latter's opposition to the encouragement of co-operative societies. Mr. Smith is apparently not a member of the "thumbs-up" brigade, and this evidence of an independent spirit must be very unpalatable to the government which he supports.

The present year promises to break all records in the development of Western Canada. We read that on Tuesday last two C.P.R. trains, carrying over 500 Ontario farmers, left Toronto for points in the Prairie Provinces. The migration to the wheat fields has started very early this season. It is the opinion in transportation circles that the influx of settlers from the United States will also be very large this year.

The shipment of a large quantity of machinery for the pulp mills which are to be established at Quatsino marks the initiation of an enterprise which will mean much for Vancouver Island. It is predicted by those who have made a study of the situation that the same notable success which followed the investment of capital in the whaling industry will be achieved by those who have gone into the manufacture of pulp. We will all hope that this prophecy may prove true.

There promises to be a great amount of work done this year in the development of the coal measures of Vancouver Island. It is probably correct to say that only a fraction of the coal-bearing bodies on the Island have yet been located. We have it on the authority of Mr. Sutton, a geologist of repute who has made a careful study of the Island, that all along the east coast there may be coal measures. With better transportation facilities, which are promised in the near future, no doubt many important discoveries will be made.

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is of the fears that deter the Chinese immigrant from bringing his savings home to run the risk of being robbed of them by rapacious officials. The Japanese who can save £600, may return to live a life of retirement and ease for the rest of his days in his native land.

Being convinced as to the hopelessness of settling the immigration difficulty by depending on inducements held out by the regions under her own control, Japan has recently been using the united endeavours of her immigration companies toward opening a field of settlement in South America. Feeling herself in this respect to be in much the same position as Germany, Japan naturally looks for possibilities in the same direction. Brazil and Chile are the principal points of destination.

It cannot be said, however, that Japan has as yet become assured of the success of her project. Most of the Japanese laborers sent to South America during the past year have been despatched under contract between the prospective employers and the immigration companies; and it is noticeable that misunderstandings and difficulties as to contracts and conditions have tended to diminish enthusiasm in this direction.

As some outlet must be found for the overflowing population, the Japanese government continues to encourage emigration to South America, and to facilitate it has liberally subsidized a line of steamships between Japan and South American ports.

Even local optimists will have to admit that Victorians are just now showing a commendable craving for more water.

The news of the discovery of additional rich ore bodies in the large mining properties at Rossland is very encouraging. The premier camp of the Kootenays is apparently on the eve of better things.

The British government proposes to enlarge the scope of the committee of enquiry into emigration from India to the Crown Colonies. The problem is one of the knottiest which ever confronted Imperial statesmen, and progress in its solution will be watched with keen interest throughout the empire.

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Mr. W. J. Sutton, in the interesting letter which we had from him yesterday morning, points out that Canada, in her rich timber resources, which the United States would much like to draw on at its own terms, has a weapon which might be used with effect by the Ottawa government in arranging for better trade relations generally with our friends to the south of the line.

Mr. Barnard brought up in the House of Commons Mr. Gregg's suggestion that the Imperial government should lend the Dominion some of its discarded war vessels. Mr. Brodeur said that no offer of that nature had been received, and that being the case it would have been unreasonable to expect him to express any opinion as to the desirability of effect being given to the proposal.

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list of the football gladiators of the golden time is particularly interesting.

The people of Australia are determined upon securing the nucleus of a navy of their own which will prove a real Imperial asset. The majority of Canadians would like to do likewise, but they are waiting for a "lead" from those in authority. In this connection we may reproduce the following cable from Adelaide, dated March 5: "The Hon. F. G. Pearce, Minister of Defence, today said there was a vast majority behind his party on the Australian navy question. An attempt, he said, had been made to make Australians believe that the admiralty was opposed to the idea of an Australian navy, but from despatches he had seen he believed the British authorities emphatically favored it. (cheers.)"

It is announced from Ottawa that interesting relics of early Canadian history in the form of four old military flags, tattered and frayed, have been received by the Dominion archivist, Dr. C. M. Doughty. Two are inscribed "First Canadian Militia," and two "Quebec Militia, 1775." While their history has not yet been definitely established enough is known to make them objects of interest. It is thought that those inscribed Quebec Militia must have been made shortly after the siege of the old city. They are handsomely finished, embroidered on both sides and show evidences of having been carefully mended. The flags will be hung in the library of the Dominion Archives building.

Mr. Oliver, Minister of Interior, admits the presence in Toronto of a large number of British immigrants without any means of support, who had been induced to come to Canada on the distinct understanding that there was work for them in that city. There is a screw loose somewhere in the immigration methods of the Dominion government. It is beyond dispute that Canada can absorb a great number of British immigrants of the right sort, providing they are properly placed on arrival, but this bringing in of indigent people and dumping them down in cities is a grave error and is calculated to do the country a great deal of harm. A little more intelligence in the "system" would seem to be necessary.

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It is declared by the ablest trade experts in Canada that the commercial future of the country is now assured and that we are now entering upon an area of unprecedented prosperity and national development. We had yesterday a reference to the views of Mr. Amelius Jarvis in this connection, and we observe from the Montreal Witness that Sir Henry Pellatt is similarly optimistic. "I am a bull on Canada," announces Sir Henry, "and the man who has not faith in the Dominion will go broke." The Witness terms this a most cheerful prediction, and continues: "The situation is such as to convey satisfaction to every Canadian. We do not require to look far to note returning trade activities. On all sides evidence is conclusive, and especially is this shown by the local bank clearings for February, which give a large increase over the corresponding month a year ago, and a considerable increase over 1907. For last month they amounted to \$120,115,223, as compared with \$95,031,138 for February, 1908, and \$107,654,099 for the same month the previous year. The remarkable activity displayed on the stock exchange recently must be accepted as a large factor in the increase of clearings, and this is always considered by those who follow trade conditions, as a healthy state of affairs, proving that the investing public has sufficient funds to deal extensively in stock and bond markets."

Mr. Ralph Smith is reported to have remarked during the course of debate in the Commons that Mr. Lemieux is "on the down grade"—this because of the latter's opposition to the encouragement of co-operative societies. Mr. Smith is apparently not a member of the "thumbs-up" brigade, and this evidence of an independent spirit must be very unpalatable to the government which he supports.

The present year promises to break all records in the development of Western Canada. We read that on Tuesday last two C.P.R. trains, carrying over 500 Ontario farmers, left Toronto for points in the Prairie Provinces.

The migration to the wheat fields has started very early this season. It is the opinion in transportation circles that the influx of settlers from the United States will also be very large this year.

The shipment of a large quantity of machinery for the pulp mills which are to be established at Quatsino marks the initiation of an enterprise which will mean much for Vancouver Island. It is predicted by those who have made a study of the situation that the same notable success which followed the investment of capital in the whaling industry will be achieved by those who have gone into the manufacture of pulp. We will all hope that this prophecy may prove true.

There promises to be a great amount of work done this year in the development of the coal measures of Vancouver Island. It is probably correct to say that only a fraction of the coal-bearing bodies on the Island have yet been located. We have it on the authority of Mr. Sutton, a geologist of repute who has made a careful study of the Island, that all along the east coast there may be coal measures. With better transportation facilities, which are promised in the near future, no doubt many important discoveries will be made.

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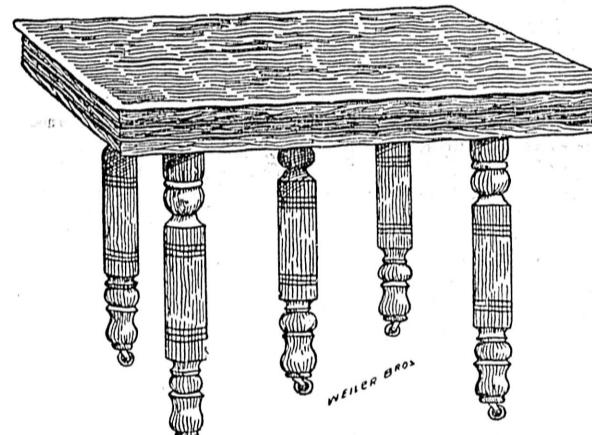
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## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, March 12, 1869.

Whale Oil—By the steamer Active on Wednesday, Messrs. Lowe Bros., of this city, shipped 7,500 gallons of oil taken by Dawson & Co. along the east coast of the Island. The oil was in 60 large casks of Island wood and manufacture. It was sold to a party who intends shipping it to England from San Francisco, in a vessel now loading at the latter port. A portion of Dawson's oil was sold recently at Portland, Ore. The entire lot brought down last fall is now exhausted. We may mention as encouraging to those contemplating investment in similar enterprises that the prices obtained have been entirely satisfactory.

Local Make—Mr. J. S. Drummond has completed a velocipede after the California style, and as he has become expert in managing the "new-fangled animals" expects to make a tour of the city and environs in a few days.

What an extraordinary contrast—and how wonderful it seems that while we here enjoy the climate of southern Italy, people residing on the eastern slope of America should be shivering before the rough blasts of a truly Siberian winter. In extending over us the fostering arm of their government we trust the Canadian will not compel us to accept their climate as part of the compact.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The report of the last great Poor law commission—that of 1832—condemned in sweeping terms the lavish system of parish relief to the able-bodied set up by the act of Elizabeth. It was "destructive to the industry and honesty and forethought of the laborer and the mutual goodwill and happiness of all." This sentence was from the pen of Mr. Edwin Chadwick, a Manchester man. He (says the Manchester Guardian) was born at Longsight in 1800, and in early manhood won the admiration of Bentham, who desired to adopt him and dedicate him to the Benthamite philosophy. Mr. Chadwick declined this, but he began to be insulted by the government on the problems of social science, and, being a man of great knowledge and strong will, he left a considerable mark on the characteristic institutions of the early Victorian age, including the poor law. He once told Napoleon III. that if, "having found Paris stinking, he would leave it sweet," he would rival Augustus, who found Rome a city of brick and left it a city of marble. Napoleon was much impressed, and at once set up a sanitary commission. Mr. Chadwick was knighted in 1889—a tardy recognition, it has been said, of many public services—and he ended his long life in 1890. He had married a Manchester lady, and a part of his library was given by his son to the Manchester free library.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace is eighty-six, and "he retains his intellectual vigor and a measure of physical strength which would do credit to many a man half his age." Mr. E. H. Rann, who recently visited him at his Dorsetshire home, "Old Orchard," contributes an interview with him to the Pall Mall Magazine. "I am always at work," said the veteran. "As a rule I manage two steady hours every morning. In the afternoon I take a quiet dose or content myself with watching the harbor, which you can see from my window there; and in the evening I am ready for another spell of writing or study." Dr. Wallace's library is described as a "working library, every book being intended for use, and showing that it was fulfilling its purpose."

## BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Chronicle writes: The Tory case against Mr. Birrell is that he is sacrificing law and order in Ireland to a shibboleth. As a Liberal he says "No coercion," and thereby so his critics allege, he wantonly allows Ireland to fall into anarchy. Mr. Birrell defended himself with effect and spirit against this charge yesterday. There is nothing in the state of Ireland as a whole to justify the application of the Crimes act, and there is nothing in the Crimes act which would effectually apply to the disorders. The first point can best be illustrated by comparing the statistics of agrarian crime, etc., at the time when the Coercion act was made permanent with those for last year. The comparison dispenses of the gross exaggerations in which Mr. Campbell indulged yesterday. Mr. Birrell was asked to state whether he would continue to say "No coercion" come what might. It is not his business to answer hypothetical questions. It is enough to say that he does not apply the Crimes act because there is nothing in the state of Ireland to justify it. With regard to cattle-driving, the cases of which reached the high figure of 681 last year, the comparative powerlessness of the law arises not from Mr. Birrell's reluctance to prosecute but from the difficulty of obtaining evidence upon which to found prosecution.

We doubt, remarks the Daily News, whether the attempt which the more official and Balfourian section of the Opposition made last night to extract political capital from the condition of Ireland is likely to do Unionism much good or Liberals much harm. The dual front of modern Unionism towards Ireland is only too obvious. While Lord Percy plays for Orange, cheers the tariff reformers are angling for the Nationalist vote. We are far from denying that portions of Ireland are disturbed. Mr. Wyndham's Land Purchase act was a faulty though well-inspired measure. It has left its train of anomalies and delays. Delays mean impatience, and impatience in Ireland has always means agitation, and usually violence. With that situation Mr. Birrell has coped in two ways. He has gone to the roots of the discontent by drafting a Land bill which will everywhere speed up the process of purchase, and in the west introduce the necessary element of compulsion. He has also used the ordinary law with some effect to deal with cattle-driving and crimes of violence. Coercion would be no remedy. You cannot by suspending trial by jury force a village to live on neighborly terms with a land-grabber.

## Chinaman Killed By Blast

Nanaimo, March 10.—A Chinaman engaged at work on the railway near Extension was instantly killed yesterday. He was at rock work and had tampered four holes. Evidently he had misjudged the length of the fuses, for while at the fourth hole the first charge went off. Coroner Davis has gone out to hold an investigation into the accident.

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From Nanaimo northward extends a scattered settlement, but there is a good deal of land suitable for agricultural purposes. When Union Bay is reached the beginning of an exceptionally fine agricultural district is encountered. This is usually referred to as Comox, but the name properly applies only to a part of the region. There is, perhaps, no farming land in North America superior to that of Comox and the Courtenay valley. Its excellence has long been known. All the writers on the agricultural resources of the Island, whose descriptions were printed some forty years or more ago, were eloquent in their praise of this remarkable district, attention having been concentrated to it by what were described as "prairies" which were then more or less open. Mr. Sprout's estimate was that of farming land there were 50,000 acres there, but subsequent investigation and a better appreciation of the land suitable for farming has shown that this is a great underestimate. The best information that I have been able to get leads me to suppose that for a distance of forty miles northwestward of Comox a very large proportion of the land will be converted into farms, when once the timber has been cut off, so that the change from a lumbering to a farming community will be gradual. This is all within the E. & N. Railway grant, and speaking generally the area is about half a million acres. I shall not undertake to say how much of it will ultimately be utilized for some line of agriculture. It extends from the shore back to the upper waters of Campbell river and the sources of the streams flowing into Great Central Lake. One of the best known timber cruisers in the province, speaking to me of that part of the area which lies along the western line of the railway land, said: "It contains the largest and best timber in British Columbia, and the soil when the trees have been cut away will be found for the most part suited to farming."

## On the West Coast.

Not many people have been accustomed to think of the West Coast in connection with agriculture. It is rock-bound and while exceedingly attractive from the scenic point of view, and while giving many evidences of being richly mineralized, it has not appealed to many persons as likely to become of any considerable interest from the standpoint of the farmer, and, so true is it that "agriculture is the true basis of a nation's wealth," the future of the West Coast has always been looked upon as problematical for lack of any information as to its value from this standpoint. Information is even now only limited, for there are extensive areas of which no investigation has been made, but there is one tract that has been explored and surveyed, but no official report concerning it has ever been compiled. Only the surveyors' field notes are available in the Land Department, but from these it is apparent that out of the land surveyed about 30,000 acres are suitable for agriculture. This area lies just northwest of Barkley Sound and begins at Amphitrite Point on the south and extends to Cox Point on the north. Where it fronts the ocean there are Long Bay and Wreck Bay with their magnificent beaches of hard sand. I am informed by those who have examined this tract that the arable land extends further inland than the surveyors went, possibly nearly all the way to Kennedy Lake, and that it is perhaps no exaggeration to place the arable area at 100,000 acres. The quality of the soil has been abundantly demonstrated by actual cultivation. Connection can be made between this tract and Alberni by way of Kennedy and Sproat Lakes, on the shores of which there is some arable land. At Alberni we have one of the finest arable areas in the province. It extends from the head of the Canal for a long distance. Indeed my information is that there is not much interruption of the tract between the head of the Canal and Comox Lake, which in a straight line is about 25 miles. Dr. Brown mentions this in his report above referred to, and I have independent information to the same effect. One cannot speak too highly of the Alberni valley. A recent writer in the Colonist has described it as 25 miles long and 5 miles wide, and says: "The soil is generally a red loam underlaid with gravel and sand, well suited for fruit growing. The average depth of the soil is about 18 inches on the higher ground, and in isolated places the gravel subsoil comes near the top with only a few inches of soil. Towards Comox there are a number of marshes and cranberry swamps, which can be comparatively easily drained." The area already cultivated demonstrates the great value of this valley for fruit growing and general farming. I am without any detailed information concerning the arable areas along the West Coast north of Clayoquot, although I am told of several extensive tracts, which in the course of time will undoubtedly come into use, as industries develop in the neighborhood of them.

## General Review.

It is now possible to make an approximate review of the agricultural capabilities of the Island. Beginning at Clayoquot Sound on the west coast, and proceeding from thence to Victoria parallel to the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca; thence proceeding up the East coast as far as Seymour Narrows, thence by way of the valley of Salmon river towards the northern end of the Island we have a belt of land which is to a very large extent arable. From Alberni across country to Comox there is another area of the same nature, and from Muchalat Lake, which lies inland from Nootka Sound, to the Nimpkish Lake is another. I do not wish to be understood as suggesting that all the land embraced within the limits thus generally described can be utilized for farms, for it cannot be; but the very conservative estimates to which I have access warrant the general conclusion that the ascertained arable area of Vancouver Island may be placed at from 750,000 to 1,000,000 acres, besides a large area available for pastoral purposes. Compare this with the total area of improved land, including land in crop and in pasture, in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1871, which was as follows: Nova Scotia, 1,627,001 acres; New Brunswick, 1,171,157 acres. With some

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and the Land Registry Act was considered in Committee. The bill was reported complete without amendments. It was given third reading and passed.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands moved second reading of the bill to amend the Game Protection Act. He stated that the intention of the bill was largely to make the act clear, owing to the great difficulty experienced by game wardens in obtaining convictions. The penalties were also increased. The use of automatic shotguns was prohibited, owing to the destructive powers of this weapon. This regulation is now in force all along the Pacific Coast, in the eastern provinces, and in many states of the Union. The bill was given second reading.

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The water bill was taken up where the committee left off at the night sitting. The bill was read through in committee, even into the 31st clause before the committee rose. There remain, however, some seventy sections to be reconsidered.

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Fulton said it had been brought to his attention that the amendment of last session had worked great hardship on bona fide hand loggers. Some mills in the interior held no timber licenses and were dependent on hand loggers for their supply of logs. The amendment of this year allows hand loggers' licenses to be issued by any part of the province. To safeguard this it was enacted that the district to be covered by the operations should be specified in the licenses, and only Indians and residents in the district were eligible for licenses.

The bill passed second reading.

The Fernie Park Sub-division Act (Mr. Fulton) was given second reading.

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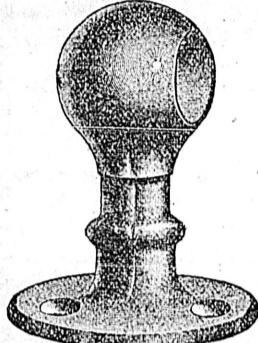
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

Bishop Perrin Speaks.  
Bishop Perrin delivered a most interesting address in Christ Church Cathedral last evening upon the duty of church people as regards the Bible.

Mrs. Troup's Concert.  
The Rotunda and the Palm Room were crowded last evening upon the occasion of Mrs. Roy Troup's concert. She will sing again tomorrow evening.

Sells Pier Island.  
Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley has sold Pier Island to Robert Miller, an Australian, who has been for some time making his headquarters at Vancouver. It is understood that the consideration is \$20,000.

Stricken with Pneumonia.  
A. B. McNaughton, the musician, who is ill of pneumonia, was removed in the Victoria Transfer company's ambulance yesterday afternoon from his residence, No. 912 Catherine street, to St. Joseph's hospital.

Marie Hall.  
The executive committee of the Victoria Musical society met Miss Marie Hall's manager at the Empress hotel yesterday, and made arrangements for a concert to be given here on Tuesday, March 23. Miss Hall will be supported by Miss Louie Busche, the brilliant pianist, and Harold Bealey, the well-known London baritone.

Responds to Message.  
The newly organized German society, which a few weeks ago celebrated the birthday of the Emperor Wilhelm Zweiter with such enthusiasm and eclat, has just received from the Imperial Foreign office at Berlin, a most cordial acknowledgement of the loyal cablegram which the club forwarded to the ruler of the German Empire.

Today's Services.

At the special Lenten service in Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning, matins and the litany will be said. In St. Barnabas church this evening the rector, the Rev. E. G. Miller, will read the litany and will deliver an address upon the story of the Cross and the Holy Communion service.

Fernie Park.  
The commissioner of lands has introduced a bill permitting the subdivision of a portion of Fernie on special terms. The lots will be sold with building restrictions with the idea of making it a first-class residence district, and the government will receive one-fourth of the proceeds of the sales instead of one-fourth of the lots themselves, as provided by the Land Act.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet.  
On the evening of Wednesday next, St. Patrick's Day, a banquet will be held in honor of the occasion at the Dallas Hotel. A committee of local Irishmen have the arrangement of the details in hand and the affair promises to prove a huge success. The general public is cordially invited to be present. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained on application to the secretary of the committee, A. St. G. Flint, Trounce avenue.

No Meeting of Commission.  
Owing to the fact that Mayor Hall's entire attention at present is taken up with the Water Bill before the local legislature the police commissioners have not been able to meet for the past week. A meeting was to have been held this week but is doubtful if the commissioners will meet until next week. In the meantime the members of the police force are awaiting information as to what the commissioners intend doing relative to an increase in pay for the force, the members of which have petitioned for an advance.

Returns Voluntarily.

Sergeant of Provincial Police Murray returned to the city last evening from a trip to Mount Vernon, Wash., whither he went to extradite William Clarke, the convict who escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary. In company with Bill Miner and "Slingin'" Woods. Sergeant Murray was armed with the necessary documents to secure Clarke's return but the latter decided to return voluntarily. No credence is placed in the published statement that Clarke has told the Mount Vernon authorities that Miner and Woods had succeeded in making their way to Australia. He may have been told by Miner that that was to be their destination, but Miner was not a man to tell anyone of his plans.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 11, 1909:

### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is again rising to the northward and fair weather is likely to continue. Moderate winds prevail along the coast and mild weather extends inland to the Rockies. From Alberta to Manitoba the temperature is about zero.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	46
Vancouver	30	46
New Westminster	30	50
Kamloops	32	52
Victoria	22	40
S. E. Simpson	36	52
Atlin	20	38
Dawson	6 below 18	18
Calgary, Alta.	6	18
Winnipeg, Man.	2	16
Portland, Ore.	38	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest.....46

Lowest.....32

Mean.....39

Sunshine, 18 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1909.

Date Time High Time Low Time High Time Low Time

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## HEAVY INVESTMENTS IN NEW BUILDINGS

Construction Started on Two Large Blocks—Another Contemplated

Twenty-one buildings, involving a total outlay of about \$93,750 are in course of construction or will be underway in the course of a few weeks, and adjacent to Victoria. These include only those in the hands of George C. Meshier & Co. As the majority engaged in this line of business at the present time are exceedingly busy it is estimated that there is nine or ten times that amount of work, if not actually in progress, at least in view.

### Three Large Structures

Among the structures that Meshier & Co. have planned and will supervise are three of more than usual size and entailing heavier expenditure than the ordinary residence, which comprise the greatest portion of the building that is contemplated. One of these is a brick, steel and concrete store and office building to be located on Yates street east of the Sylvester Feed Co., and costing approximately \$25,000. Another is the large rooming house, provided with thirty apartments, and situated on Collison street. It will mean an expenditure of at least \$30,000. The third is a large block planned for stores and rooms for the accommodation of visitors which, it is estimated, will involve an outlay of at least \$10,000. Its site is in the neighborhood of the Oak Bay Athlete park.

### Four Storeys High

The Victoria Building company has the contract for the Yates street structure. It will be four storeys high with a basement. On the ground floor provision will be made for two stores, each having floor space of 30x70 feet.

All the floors will be of solid beam construction supported on steel girders, which will avoid the waste of room occasioned by the presence of the customary columns. The material used will be a combination of reinforced concrete, brick and steel. Some twenty-five tons of steel will be utilized, which has been ordered and should soon arrive. The upper storeys will be devoted not only to offices but to bedrooms, of which there will be no less than forty-four, each of which will be equipped in thoroughly modern style, all being provided with hot and cold running water. The work of construction, it is expected, will be complete and the building ready for occupancy in four months.

### Changed His Plans

The Collison street boarding house was started some weeks ago. Originally the plans called for a two-storey building containing twenty rooms. Yesterday, however, the party for whom it is being erected, made a change, asserting that the prospects were so bright that he had concluded that it would be a wise investment to add another floor, providing for ten more apartments. This structure, also, will be modern in every respect and, as it is being rushed to completion, should be ready in the course of a couple of months at the outside.

### Oak Bay Block

Robert Mason is investing in the Oak Bay block referred to, which will cost him about \$10,000. The ground floor is planned for rental as stores while those above are being designed with a view of giving visitors to Victoria, who prefer living at that beautiful resort than anywhere in the centre of the city, first class accommodation. While no authoritative statement has been made it is understood that these apartments will be used to provide for the overflow from the Oak Bay hotel, a contingency which always occurs in the summer season. Mr. Mason is so confident of Victoria's future that he does not anticipate any difficulty in renting every apartment in his proposed block the year round.

### Dwelling Houses

Besides what has been enumerated four dwelling houses are being erected by Meshier & Co. on Pendergast street at a cost aggregating \$8,000. One is for a Vancouver capitalist and the other three are for prominent Victorians. All will be modern and comfortable homes. While they will be frame buildings the foundations will be of concrete in each instance, special attention being paid to attaining solidity and warmth.

On Holton street nine houses, generally speaking, of a similar character will be built, at a total cost of something like \$20,000. One or two of these are to be larger than the average bungalow, while all will be thoroughly up-to-date in their equipment. Then there are others as follows: One on MacClure street, costing \$1,750; one in Carberry Gardens, costing \$5,000; one on Dallas road, costing \$5,000; one on Oak Bay avenue, costing \$2,500. Besides, the same company have in hand the construction of a dwelling house at Duncans and a building for a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Alberni. In the majority of instances, it is required that the work be hurried in order that the buildings may be in shape for use early in the summer.

Our instructions, therefore, are, reserving to our client his rights against all or any person or persons, to call your attention to the above facts and to make a claim against the city and such other person or persons as may be advised for damages.

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All the gravel we have supplied to Mr. Haggerty up to this date has been screened and is as good, if not better gravel for the city's purposes than they have been getting in the past.

We have not delivered any gravel to Vining street at any time, neither has the work been delayed through any fault on our part.

The city is not paying \$1.40 per yard for any of the gravel that has been delivered within a radius of a mile from the Victoria & Sidney railway station. The contract price is \$1.20 per yard against \$1.42 per yard last year. If the gravel specifications had called for washed material the city would have placed themselves in a position where they would undoubtedly have been called upon to pay considerably more than even \$1.42 this year.

### Company's Product

As nothing appears to have been said about any other gravel but ours, it is only a business proposition for us to endeavor to point out why Mount Tolmie gravel, which has been used by local builders for many years, is not supposed to be up to standard.

The writer accompanied the city engineer and the sidewalk superintendent to inspect some gravel we had delivered on John street, and the only objection that was raised to the material was that amongst the gravel were a few dark colored sand stones. These also were found in gravel which had been supplied by the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co., and which was lying on the street at the time. As a matter of fact all bank gravel contains pebbles of this nature.

We might point out that for weeks after the B. C. Sand & Gravel Co. commenced to supply gravel to the city last year the material was not entirely satisfactory, and we know they had one, if not more shipments refused because the gravel was dirty and mixed with roots and other matter. Yet they were not harassed, but given time to get their plant into working shape. Why, therefore, this determined effort to prevent us from marketing a portion of our material, and so give the contract back to the former contractors. If several of the minor city officials are so zealous in the city's interests, why were the wagon boxes not measured before Mr. Haggerty commenced delivery under his own contract?

According to the Colonist Alderman Fullerton states: "There seems to be a bond of sympathy somewhere in this business, and we have got to find out where it comes in." We quite agree with Mr. Fullerton, there is a bond of sympathy, but evidently not with us, and we should like the matter looked into.

We would respectfully request your honorable body to appoint a committee who are practical men in building matters to inspect the material at present being delivered, and we shall then get fair play, which is all we ask, as we contend what material we have supplied to the city on Mr. Haggerty's account is first-class in every respect for the purposes required.

### Has No Animus.

Alderman Fullerton when the above communication had been read declared that he, personally, had no animus against the company. He had referred to one particular job where the material had been supplied both from Sidney and from Mount Tolmie, and it had not been up to the standard. He believed that with such material it will require from three-quarters to one and one-half extra sacks of cement which will bring the cost to the city considerably over \$1.40 per yard. He had not been making any effort in favor of the B. C. Sand and Gravel company's product. He did not know anything about that company's material.

Alderman Mable asked if a committee had not been appointed to go into the question of the gravel supply and Alderman Turner stated that he had been told by the city engineer that the mayor, himself, and the engineer had been appointed to examine the quality of gravel being supplied. He (Alderman Turner) had waited at the city hall for nearly twenty minutes for the mayor and engineer to put in an appearance but they failed to do so, and he refused to wait any longer. "I don't propose to wait for the mayor or anyone else," declared Alderman Turner.

Finally the Lineham Scott Sand and Gravel company's communication was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, as was also a communication from the B. C. Sand and Gravel company which points out that that concern has the only modern plant of its kind in Western Canada; that last year and up to February 25 this year the company supplied the city with material and that though the company's tender was not this year considered the company nevertheless kept the city supplied until material could be secured elsewhere; that Vancouver is using the company's material for sidewalk work. The company also points out that by the use of its material the quantity of cement required per yard of gravel is 25 per cent, less than when other material is used while better results are obtained. A point is also made that the company employs white labor.

The question of gravel contract will doubtless be threshed all over again at tonight's meeting of the streets committee.

### Premises Over Street Line.

If the city can do so it will take immediate steps to have the premises occupied by P. W. Dempster, blacksmith, Johnson street, moved back to the street line. The building inspector will be instructed to examine the premises and if it is in such a condition that it can be condemned the necessary steps towards that end will be taken. A cement sidewalk is now being laid along that portion of Johnson street in front of the premises. Owing to the fact that the building occupied by Mr. Dempster is 3 1/2 feet over the street line the sidewalk will have to be narrowed unless the premises can be moved back. Mr. Dempster has made a proposition to the city relative to moving back, but Alderman Turner strenuously objected to any outlay being made by the city. The premises he claimed were an eyesore and should

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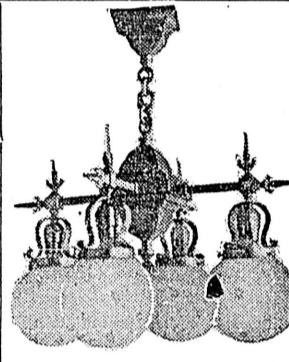
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# In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

For a short time a system of military drill has been practiced in the public schools of Nova Scotia. It is now proposed by the minister of militia that a similar system be extended to all the provinces of Canada. This can only be done with the consent of each province as education is a provincial and not a federal matter.

The announcement of the plan of the Minister of Militia has excited a great deal of comment in every province of Canada. There are some who think that the instruction boys in military drill and to train them in the use of the rifle will arouse a spirit of militarism which will interfere with their usefulness as citizens.

These writers and speakers do not believe that the day will ever come when Canadians will be forced to take up arms. They say that it would be a monstrous and impossible thing that there should be war with a neighbor so closely connected with us by ties of interest and friendship with the United States and they infer, If they do not state, that in any war in which England should be engaged there is no obligation upon Canadians to take part.

Others are optimistic enough to believe that the day is dawning when universal peace shall prevail and that Canadians should bend all their energies to the tilling of their fields and the development of their resources trusting that the time will never come when they will be under the necessity of defending their possessions or of aiding in their defense.

Women would like to believe that these people are right. There is a natural shrinking among us from the very thought of bloodshed and a feeling that war is wrong. And yet, with the whole world in arms, with wars and rumors of war all around us the faith of the man or woman must be very strong to support the belief that Canada can become a nation without taking upon herself the responsibility of self-defense. On the other hand England is showing us that if we elect to remain a part of the empire she expects that we shall in some way share the burdens of the Empire. Even if we could, for a moment, entertain the idea that union with our great neighbor to the south is our ultimate destiny, do the signs of the time indicate that our people will escape the necessity of preparation for war?

It is folly to contend as some do, that the military training of the boys of the country is not based upon the idea that every man in the country should be prepared to take up arms, if necessary, on her behalf. It is quite true that the drill is an excellent preparation for life. It makes the body stronger in every way and teaches both obedience and self control. No matter what the pupil's future career may be, the upright carriage, the wide chest, the respectful manner learned while acquiring the drill will stand him in good stead. The habits of prompt and ready obedience and of control both over himself and others which an intelligent military discipline is calculated to form are even more valuable. These are acquired by the boy at school without any of the evils which are attendant on the night drills when taken part in by lads of eighteen.

But when all this is said, it is still true that if military drill becomes universal in Canadian schools it is because our boys must be ready, if called upon, to play a soldier's part in the nation. This does not mean that they would learn to look upon war as a thing to be lightly entered upon. It is not the man who realizes the dangers and the hardships of war who is readiest to undertake it, but rather ignorant and inexperienced civilians who neither understand nor care to understand the consequences of their rash words and foolish acts.

This is a matter in which the women of Canada are vitally interested and it is one on which it is necessary that they should have a decided opinion.

Bystander in the Toronto Weekly Sun says:

"In this country the movement in favor of female suffrage has been carried on with perfect regard for propriety, and so as in no way to compromise the delicacy or impair the dignity of the sex. In England the antics of the Suffragettes, the last of them especially have verged on insanity, and the consequence, we are assured, is that the measure will not pass, though movements weak in themselves may do much by playing unscrupulously on the balance of party. The sex, however, has had the advantage of seeing by what specimens of womanhood, if the measure passed, their sex would be represented. The Suffragette would at once press to the political front while the real representatives of the qualities and aims of the sex would be left at home. It does not appear that either in England or here a statement has been made of any specific grievance under which the woman labor by reason of their interests being in the political keeping of their husbands and brothers."

Among those who believe that domestic science should be taught to girls in the public schools and to women in the colleges is the presi-

dent of Cornell university. In a recent speech Dr. Schurman said: "We are coming to an age when it will not be thought dishonorable or degrading for women to study these things (home economics and scientific cooking) at college in preparation for home life. If it is true as Dr. Chittenden and Mr. Fletcher have told me, that we are better off without animal food, the problem of living for the wage-earner will be vastly more simple. We would like to see women address themselves to this science."

## CARE OF THE EYES

Harper's Bazaar for March has an interesting and instructive article on the "Care of the Eyes," in the course of which the writer enumerates some of the ways in which people in these days are apt to injure their sight. The extract reads:

"Struggling with the possible defects of nearsightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism with or without the best neutralizing glasses, it (the eye) is compelled to work under the worst possible conditions. Unless warned by pain or disease of the necessity of care, we give little thought to conditions that might easily be bettered. We work our eyes, the most delicate mechanism in the body, but the one least perfectly adapted to its present needs with far less mercy than any other part of it. We cannot even claim ignorance. Knowingly but thoughtlessly we continue our reading—in the twilight, or by a flickering gaslight, far above our heads. In the daytime, with no excuse whatever for our behavior, we face the light when we work, or allow the sunlight to dance upon the pages of our work. We find it too much trouble to adjust ourselves so that the light will come over the left shoulder, or too expensive to change a lampshade which we know causes a glare that is very bad indeed for our eyes. We leave the arrangement of our gas-jets and our electric bulbs so that each separate one sends its burning rays straight into the sensitive eyes of all who sit or stand in the room, and we frequently leave our windows unshaded so that the 'blessed light' becomes a deadly glare, irritating and tiring to even the strongest eyes. Walls are left white to increase the glare or are covered with large, tortuous figures and inharmonious colors. We weary the little focussing muscles of our eyes by reading on trains or by watching flying objects from the window. We go to moving picture shows and wonder why our eyes ache and twitch when they are over. We watch brilliant scenic productions with rapidly changing lights, colors, and effects, and expect to feel a nervous relaxation afterwards when our poor eyes have been adapting themselves to each lightning change and straining to see every detail with nerves drawn taut the entire evening. When we are run down or worn out we depend upon our eyes to continue their work without interruption. Even while the body rests they must still go on untroubling. We deprive them of sleep and think nothing of it. The wonderful part is that they should respond to our unreasonable demands as long and uncomplainingly as they do."

When by our misfortunes or wilful carelessness we have injured our eyes we are told that "The best cure for eye-strain, aside from the treatment of trouble, which may be the cause of it, or the adoption of appropriate glasses is complete rest for days, or weeks, with soft shaded lights, and plenty of fresh air and sleep. A teaspoonful of boracic acid dissolved in a pint of hot water is the best remedy to apply. It may be used several times a day. Witch-hazel in water is also very soothing. Both the boracic acid and the witch-hazel should be used in eye-cups."

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Precautions that should be taken are the following:

"When one is using the eyes for close work, it is wise to change the focus at intervals and gaze off a distance; if the distant view is of green mountains and fields it will be most restful. If the air in the room can be frequently changed that will rest the eyes also. One should never use the eyes for study or work before breakfast or after the strength has been reduced by nervous strain. A book should be held about eighteen inches from the eyes. The light for work should be steady, and for an entire room diffused rather than spotty."

## For the Shopper.

Of the goods sold as "all wool" there is not one-tenth that is genuine. Generally the main component is cotton.

The test for this is simple. All that is necessary is to pull out a few threads and apply a lighted match. Cotton will go off in a blaze; wool will shrivel up.

To distinguish pure linen from counterfeit is even easier. The intended buyer need but wet her finger and apply it to the goods. If they are pure linen the moisture will pass straight through, the spot touched will be soaked at once and almost immediately one side will be as wet as the other.

Frauds are more numerous in silk than in any other fabric, but here also the material of adulteration is cotton. Its presence can readily be discovered. Draw a few threads out. The pieces of cotton will snap off short when pulled, while the silk will stretch and permit a considerable pull before breaking.

The boasted silk of our grandmothers that "stood by itself" is not necessarily the best. Modern ingenuity has devised means of giving the poorest article the body requisite for this purpose.

Shellac and other stick substances mixed through the fabric will produce as stiff a silk as ever graced the wardrobe of our ancestors. Such stuff is quite worthless, however, as it quickly rots.

## Biblical Warrant.

"Don't you think, Minerva," said her husband anxiously, as he tied the kitchen apron firmly around his waist and tucked his whiskers behind the bib to keep them out of the dishwater—"Don't you think that we are carrying this idea of co-operation in domestic science to extremes? I have been washing dishes for a week now, and between times I have been doing a little Scriptural reading, and I cannot find in the Bible any authority for men's doing kitchen work, but women are frequently spoken of in this connection."

"She looketh well to the ways of her household!" said Minerva, "She worketh willingly with her hands!" She riseth while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her

household!" These quotations, Minerva would seem to warrant the conclusion that housewives should be assigned to the work."

"My dear!" replies her wife, "if you pursue these studies further you will find in II Kings xxi: 13 these words:

"It will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wipeth it, and turns it upside down." This proves that you are nobly doing the work designed for you by Providence. When you are through be sure to wash the towels clean, shake them and hang them straight on the rack. Death, you know, lurks in the dishcloth. I am now going out to attend a meeting of the Society for the Extinction of the Microbe by Means of Electricity."

## THE HUMAN TEMPERATURE

The normal temperature of a human being is generally given as 98.6 degrees but the statement must be slightly qualified. It is the normal temperature when taken by placing the thermometer under the tongue or in the armpits or the groin.

The surface temperature of the head, hands or abdomen varies from 96 degrees to 93 degrees, or even lower. That of the internal regions may go up to 102.2 degrees, that being the average heat of the blood circulating in the liver and some other organs.

But 98.6 degrees is called the normal temperature of a human being, and it doesn't matter whether he lives in the desert of Sahara or in Greenland, according to a writer in the Technical World. Awake or asleep, at work or just loafing, a man's temperature remains practically at this level.

When it varies more than the fraction of a degree it is because the heat regulating mechanism is disarranged by disease or by abnormal conditions of some sort. Excessively high measures of heat may be borne for several minutes by an individual without raising his temperature more than a fraction of a degree. Persons who sometimes are styled human salamanders have given exhibitions of their ability to stand high temperatures.

There is an authentic case recorded of Martiner, the so-called French salamander—a baker by trade—who exposed himself to high temperatures from boyhood. He remained in an oven erected in the Tivoli gardens for fourteen minutes when the temperature in it was 338 degrees. His pulse on entering was 75 a minute, and had reached 130 when he came out. He often duplicated this performance.

Chamouni, a celebrated Russian salamander, who called himself "The Incorruptible," used to go into an oven and stay while a leg of mutton was roasted there, not coming out until the meat was well done. He even lost his life in one of these performances.

Fever is a rise of temperature above the normal level. This rise is seldom beyond 106 degrees. Mental and nervous influences may so act for a time as to disorder the control of the thermotaxis nerve centre and cause fever.

At a meeting of the Association of American Physicians in 1885 Dr. Jacob, of New York, reported a patient in whom fever reached the almost incredible figure of 148 degrees F. This case occurred in a hysterical fireman who had suffered a severe injury from a fall.

In the discussion which followed the report of this case among the members of the association, Dr. Welch, of Baltimore, referred to condition of hyperthermy that had come to his knowledge in which the temperature was recorded at 171 degrees F. Of course such exceedingly high temperatures are of only short duration or death would ensue.

Fever is not the only disturbance which may alter temperature. Certain conditions—especially those due to diseases like tuberculosis, acute alcoholism, melancolia, convalescence from fevers, poisoning from various drugs and so forth—may cause the bodily warmth to become subnormal. Injuries and surgical shocks also originate the same effect. Starvation always induces a gradual fall.

Low temperatures are always dangerous and unless a reaction quickly ensues, by aid of relief measures, a fatal termination may be expected. The lowest recorded during life that may be regarded as reliable is one reported by Duffy, in which the thermometer registered 84 degrees F. Death ensued the following day.

The body, however, can withstand extreme cold more readily than it can extreme heat, before the regulating centre becomes disordered; and so death is not as common in cold climates as sunstroke is in warm.—Montreal Herald.

## The Shadow.

From youth to age Death's shadow lurks aghast. Each mortal one—heard his phantom tread. Man feels—he knows, when years are drifting by. This shadow so intangible, so dread, Will soon, or later, o'er his pillow bow, And with an icy finger touch the brow. This shadow may no earth-born one elude. Nor from his desolating presence hide. He silent glides in throng or solitude; By sylvan runlets or on ocean wide. Oft, when by sorrow's anguish woe opprest, Man seeks this shadow's restful sheltering breast.

Where sets no sun, nor looms the night, the day. In radiance illumines when hovers near Grim Death's mysterious shadow, chill and grey.

To inner vision shines this light more clear As earthly scenes recede, and Paradise, In fulgent loveliness, before us lies. —Amelia Robbins in the Springfield Republican.

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## The Sporting World

### NANAIMO TO PLAY NORTH WARDS

Coal City Junior Soccer Eleven  
Will Contest the Island  
League Fixture

### HOW COMPETITIONS STAND

Victoria West Has Practically  
Won Second Division  
Cup

In soccer there is not much of importance on the tapis for next Saturday. In fact the only local event is a

junior Island league match between the North Ward and Nanaimo teams. The latter came to this city a couple of weeks ago to meet the Victoria eleven, being under a misunderstanding regarding the date fixed for the game. This time, however, they will not be sent back without the contest which, apparently, they have been anticipating for a month or more. Victoria's lads have been preparing and though their showing thus far this season has not been encouraging, they may be depended on to give the youngsters from the Coal City something to occupy their attention pretty fully for the entire time-limit of the struggle. If reports are to be relied on they are in splendid shape, ready for the battle in every respect, and determined to show their visitors the style of ball they can put up when at their best. The juniors of Nanaimo, unquestionably, are clever. But so are the Capital's representatives and there is no doubt that in this instance the rival aggregations will give the enthusiasm a rare exhibition of the popular sport.

Among the sport-loving public of Victoria there appears to be considerable misunderstanding regarding the character and the purpose of the Island Leagues now in progress. For this reason the secretary of the associa-

tion yesterday requested that it be explained that the winners of the senior, second and junior divisions would be declared the holders of the Island championships, in their several classes, at the finish of the respective series. That was the immediate honor for which they were fighting. In the past the leagues had been practically completed at this time of the year but, on this occasion, delay had been caused because of the large number of entries in the competition for the Victoria cup and also owing to the inauguration of the Pacific Coast League. The secretary wished to emphasize the point that the teams which win the senior, second division, and junior leagues would be the representatives of the Island chosen to meet the three best mainland organizations in two matches for the provincial championships. Of course, if, in any instance, one game should go one way and the following the other it would be necessary to call a third to take place on neutral grounds. These series, he thought, would bring the season to a satisfactory conclusion. The rivalry between the two British Columbia soccer centres was just as keen now as it ever was, and perhaps more so, and, on that account, he was confident that when the last matches took place the public would extend them generous support.

As the Island leagues are pretty well underway now it is possible to gauge, with fair accuracy, the possible outcome in all, with the exception of the senior series, which yet is but in its

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

2.15 p.m.	Victoria United	vs. Garrison	in exhibition soccer match at Work Point.
3 p.m.	Frank Baylis	vs. Messrs. Case and Mackay	in five-mile relay race at Oak Bay park.
3 p.m.	North Ward	vs. Nanaimo Junior Island league	soccer match at Oak Bay.

infancy. So far the latter contest has gone in Nanaimo's favor. That team has played two matches and won as many, while the Victoria eleven has had one engagement which was lost. However, there are many who believe that the Victoria Uniteds stand a splendid show of capturing the honors. They point out that in their last game they had not their best support. For instance it was impossible to draw from the Victoria West forces, something which, undoubtedly, will be done in their next encounter. Therefore it is difficult to venture a prophecy. But that the Victoria West boys will land the second division trophy is almost a cinch. While they have played more matches than any of their opponents there are four wins, one draw and only one loss recorded in their record. In the junior series the Nanaimo lads are in the lead. They have played and won two games and their next trial will be against the North Wards, of this city, on Saturday, who thus far have achieved nothing.

#### How Leagues Stand.

The standing of the three Island Leagues, at present, is as follows:

Senior—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Nanaimo	2	2	0	0	4
Esquimalt	3	1	2	0	2
Victoria	1	0	1	0	0
Ladysmith	0	0	0	0	0

Second Division—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria West	6	4	1	1	9
Ladysmith "B"	2	1	0	1	3
Nanaimo	3	1	2	0	2
Ladysmith "A"	3	0	3	0	2

Junior Division—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Nanaimo	2	2	0	0	4
Ladysmith	2	1	1	0	2
North Ward	2	0	2	0	2

### BASKETBALL PLAYERS STILL IN SUSPENSE

International Y. M. C. A. Has  
Not Decided Whether An-  
other Game is Necessary

Will the Victoria Y.M.C.A. basketball team have another chance to play Vancouver for the international league championship. The question still is being asked and, as yet, there is no decisive answer available. Immediately after the Terminal City players' victory in this city the press of the mainland announced that the cup had been won by their team. Since then, however, they have obtained a clearer

## BOWLING

at the  
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insight into the situation and now, like Victorians, the sport loving public of Vancouver is waiting, with some anxiety, to hear whether it will be necessary for the Victoria and Vancouver quintettes to meet again before the issue is decided. The executives of the Y.M.C.A. International association have the matter before them. Everything hinges on their verdict with reference to a league match played between Seattle and Vancouver which was awarded to the former by the official scorer and which is protested by the Terminal City club. If the aforementioned official is upheld there must be another match in which the Victoria and Vancouver teams will be the principals and which, unquestionably, will take place in the Seattle hall. But should the officials take the view that Vancouver is entitled to the win that team will get the cup without further effort and Victoria will have to remain in second place at least for another season. Meanwhile the enthusiasts are in suspense. Every day a letter is expected announcing the outcome of the deliberations of those in charge and, of course, the local players are hoping against hope and they may be given another chance to test their skill against the mainlanders, being confident that they would be able to convincingly prove their superiority and their right to the possession of the coveted trophy.

### VICTORIA WEST TO PLAY CALIFORNIA

V. W. A. A. Club Guarantees  
Southern Soccer Players  
\$100 For Match

One hundred dollars will be guaranteed the California soccer team, which will make a tour of the northwest next month, for a match with Victoria West in this city on Good Friday. This was decided by the management of the V. W. A. A. at a meeting held the other day when the principal business discussed was the advisability of acceding to the demand of Will Ellis, of Vancouver, who is managing the tour of the southerners. The conclusion reached was that it would not do to allow the Californians to come north without making a special effort to give them a match in British Columbia's capital. Victoria was supposed to be the western Canadian centre of soccer and, certainly it wouldn't reflect credit on its athletic associations if they displayed so little confidence in their ability to procure a moderate gate for an exhibition match with the Americans that they hesitated to make the comparatively small guarantee that was required. That being the sentiment

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the motion that Mr. Ellis be informed that the Californians would be accorded a match here on his terms was carried unanimously. However, it was decided that the game must be arranged for Good Friday, the date first set aside for Victoria.

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Empress Team Plays Draw.

The Empress soccer team played a

draw game with the soldiers' team at Work Point barracks Wednesday. The latter were heavier than the men from the hotel, and they deserve credit for holding the score down to 1 to 1.

John W. Hutchinson has been elected Mayor of Aylmer by acclamation.

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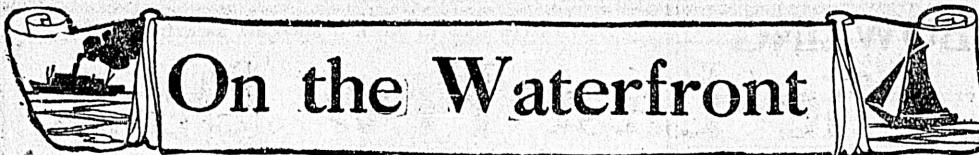
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# On the Waterfront

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## ACCIDENT NOT SERIOUS

Suveric, Which Arrived Yesterday, Brought Full Particulars

With a light but valuable cargo, including 108 tons of raw silk valued at \$400,000 the Bank liner Suveric, Capt. W. Shotton, reached port yesterday morning after an average winter trip, one day ahead of her schedule, bringing details of the accident to the R. M.S. Empress of China, now due from the Orient. The stranding of the white liner on a shingle patch in close proximity to a rocky ledge in the Iyo Nada off Matsugahama one of the chief ports of the Inland sea in Iyo province, during thick fog at 4 a.m., February 19th when en route to Kobe from Nagasaki, on her way to this port, illustrated the excellent discipline which prevails on the Empress steamers. The accident was not serious, the white liner being floated from the soft bottom without difficulty under her own steam when examination showed that the injuries were not sufficiently serious to prevent her continuing her voyage.

Its chief characteristic was the manner in which the excellent discipline was tested. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning when the steamer stranded on a shingly bottom in the immediate vicinity of some rocks which she narrowly avoided striking, and as soon as the steamer stopped the officers and crew were called to their stations and every preparation was made for the event of it proving necessary to land the passengers. "All the boats were manned, provisioned and swung out in readiness. There was not the slightest sign of confusion. The passengers on landing at Kobe spoke in the highest terms of the discipline maintained throughout the incident. Each officer and boat's crew went quietly and expeditiously to their station and stood by. The conduct of the Chinese on board was considered remarkably good. Examination soon showed that the damage was not great, the leaks being confined to No. 1 and No. 2 ballast tanks, and the steamer backed off the shingle and continued on her voyage to Kobe soon after daylight. The passengers were landed at Kobe and many proceeded Yokohama and Tokio by train, arrangements being made by the agents to care for all the travellers in the usual thorough manner adopted by the C.P.R. pending the completion of the temporary repairs to the yards of the Misu Bishi Dockyard company of Kobe where the steamer was docked after examination by divers. The necessary repairs occupied five days and the steamer proceeded to Yokohama, which port she left on March 1st for Victoria and is now due.

Carnival at Manila.

The Suveric was at Manila when the American far eastern port was awfully with the joyful excitement and abandon of a carnival which had attracted hundreds from the China.

## Flatulency or Wind On Stomach

As It Is Commonly Named, Means that  
Decaying Food Is Making Gas.

This most serious condition is very prevalent and results most distressingly and fatally sometimes. The stomach in cases of flatulency is unable to digest the food properly. Decay sets in, gases form, extend the stomach, force their way downward into the bowels, and if not relieved it extends upward pressing against the lungs, liver and heart, causing shortness of breath, belching, foul odors and many times sudden death.

Foods which are filled with gases, when taken into a deranged stomach causes flatulency rapidly, vegetables being especially given to this quality. Against such a condition the stomach can do but little, because these foul and poisonous gases affect its glands, muscles and tissues to such a degree as to incapacitate it almost at once.

These gases distend the stomach in all directions, preventing the contracting muscles from doing their regular duties, or if they force the gas from the stomach it goes elsewhere in the system with even more harassing results, and then the decaying mass still remains to generate more gases.

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## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

**Special to the Colonist**  
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 15 miles an hour. In, steamer Queen, at 6:45 a.m. Out, steamer Inverie; schooner Esther Buhne.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 15 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 10 miles an hour.

**By Wireless**

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.20, temp. 42. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. thick fog in inlet. Bar. 30.16, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 30.30, temp. 41. Smooth sea. Passed in, steamer Queen, at 6:45 a.m. Passed out, the schooner Esther Buhne at 7:30. Inside, bound out, steamer Inverie.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 30.31, temp. 40. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.18, temp. 36. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a northwest wind. Bar. 30.23, temp. 50. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, a northwest wind. Bar. 30.16, temp. 53. Fog rising from inlet.

Pachena, noon—Clear, light southeast breeze. Bar. 30.19, temp. 47. Sea smooth. Steamer Inverie passed out 9:30 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Dull, a light southeast breeze. Bar. 30.31, temp. 45.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.12, temp. 47.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.10, temp. 42.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.15, temp. 46.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm, northwest breeze. Bar. 30.09, temp. 37. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.17, temp. 40. Smooth sea. No shipping.

## THORDIS ARRIVED WITH BUNKERS EMPTY

Had Stormy Passage Lasting  
Thirty-One Days From  
This Port

The Norwegian steamer Thordis, which took a cargo of salt herding to Kobe and was at the Japanese port discharging when the steamer Suveric which reached port yesterday sailed, had a very rough passage from Victoria, for her fuel gave out and the steamer arrived burning part of her woodwork. The Thordis occupied 31 days in reaching Yokohama. Five days out from this port a heavy gale was encountered and for 26 days storms continued, the steamer being compelled to slow down and owing to her long trip the fuel was entirely exhausted. The cargo was for Kobe and the Thordis had to go into Yokohama for coal to enable her to proceed to the more southerly port.

## HERMONTIS EXPECTED WITH SUGAR CARGO

**Kosmos Line Libels French Ship For  
Damage Done to the Steamer  
By Collision**

The German steamer Hermontis, of the Kosmos line, is expected with a large shipment of raw sugar from Peru for Vancouver after having been delayed owing to the necessity of repairs in consequence of her collision last Friday with the French ship Germaine, in San Francisco bay. The repairs were made hurriedly by the Rison Iron works, and cost \$2,000, but this does not represent the loss to the Kosmos company as a result of the accident. Demurrage and other items have been caused by the accident, and this has resulted in the Kosmos company libelling the Germaine for a sum amounting to \$5,700. The Hermontis left San Francisco on Wednesday night.

## H.M.S. CAMBRIAN ARRIVES AT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

**Rumor That Cruiser Was to Come to  
Esquimalt Not Credited—Re-  
ports Aeon Wreck Gone**

H.M.S. Cambrian, which has been cruising in the South Pacific has reached Honolulu and some rumors have been current that the warship will come to Esquimalt. Enquiry from local naval officers elicited the statement that no information had been received by them of the reported coming of the Cambrian, and it was not believed that she would come north.

The Cambrian has arrived at Honolulu from Christmas Island and her officers confirmed the news of the destruction of the wreck of the steamer Aeon. Officers of the cruiser say that the only portion of the wreck remaining intact is a section of the forecastle which is firmly wedged on the rocks, and that the reef is strewn with wreckage.

Capt. Downey, who was in command of the wrecked Aeon, is expected at San Francisco in a few days in command of the steamer Century, belonging to the same owners. The Century is a sister steamer of the Aeon.

## GOLIAH HAS WIRELESS

**New Tug of Puget Sound Tugboat  
Company Is Equipped With  
Wireless Apparatus**

The tug Goliah, the latest acquisition of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, has been equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus as all the tugs of the Sound company are to be and was heard from yesterday by the local stations for the first time. The Goliah signalled yesterday morning from Point No Point.

## JAPAN WELCOMES RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

**Reception Prepared When Suveric Left  
For First of Czar's Ships to  
Come Since the War**

News was brought by the steamer Suveric which reached port yesterday morning that while the two Japanese cruisers Soya and Aso, two captured Russian cruisers, which sailed on Wednesday for Seattle and Esquimalt, from where they will return direct to the Orient after their visit to Seattle for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, Japan was preparing to receive the first Russian warships to reach Japan since the war. They are the Korletz and Glyaz, new vessels named after the two of the same name sunk during the war and had come from Russia to be followed shortly by the new cruiser Sivouch, and the battleships Pavel III, of 17,000 tons; Dzibut, and another battleship of the same tonnage, were to follow at the end of this year to rehabilitate Russia's far eastern squadron lost during the war. Elaborate preparations were being made to receive the Russian warships.

A Japanese naval authority interviewed by the Mainichi Dempo says the outlook for the new far eastern squadron of Russia and the Russian navy generally is poor. Five vessels of any consequence have been built since the war, the new Rurik, Admiral Makarov, Pallada, Bayan and another, all named after vessels destroyed by Togo's squadron. Two battleships are under construction and four are planned.

The Suveric brought news of accidents to the Japanese battleship Fuji and cruiser Tokiwa during the recent manoeuvres. The two ships were proceeding in line, the flagship Fuji leading the Tokiwa and Asama and Yodo when the Fuji grounded near Kagoshima and the Tokiwa following her also went ashore. When it was observed that the Fuji had stopped efforts were made to put the Tokiwa's engines astern, but not in time to prevent her striking. Both warships were hauled off by their consorts and the Fuji steamed to Arakawa bay to be beached while the Tokiwa proceeded at once to Kure naval yard for repairs.

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The German dredge Frühling will enter the drydock for overhauling on Monday.

Ninety per cent. of the neuralgic headaches are attributed to eye defects.

## EYES FASTENED UPON RICHES OF ISLAND

(Continued from Page Two)

for them to bind themselves to any particular plan; while they at the same time wished the gentlemen who were behind this particular enterprise good-speed and every possible success in their undertaking. (Hear, hear and applause). He begged to move that this report be laid upon the table for further consideration.

Mr. J. J. Shalcross, who seconded this motion, said that only a few moments previously one of the promoters of this project had told him that they had no idea of proceeding further in the way of seeking assistance from the government until contracts which would ensure the revenue mentioned in these estimates were made.

Upon the basis of 40 per cent. of the gross revenue expected \$189,400, the statement submitted showed that after allowing for five per cent. interest on the bonds a margin of \$100,000 a year would remain. He however noticed that these figures only concerned the building of a railway to Gordon river, but the question then arose whether the government were likely strongly to favor the construction of a road which would only go as far as this point and not be extended to Barkley Sound as originally contemplated. (Hear, hear.)

This was a matter which should certainly receive consideration. (Hear, hear.) For as was generally known a power scheme was at the present time before the city which had in view the supply of electrical power for railway purposes, while moreover, sufficient electrical power was available to enable an exceedingly good service to be supplied along this whole route, and by serving the interests of the farming communities along the straits could not help becoming almost as important to this city as would be a railway from here to Sydney in similar conditions. (Hear, hear.)

While further there could be no question at all that if a power scheme for railway electrification became an accomplished fact this peninsula would be, and most rapidly filled up with a prosperous population. (Applause.)

In these circumstances, he certainly did think that when this project was placed in thoroughly good shape and binding contracts were signed it should receive the most cordial possible support on the part of the board, although he agreed with Mr. Lugrin that further time was required before the board could speak upon these matters with any effect. (Hear, hear.)

**Should Go Farther.**

The committee stated that they had as yet no opportunity to test the accuracy of these figures, with the view possibly of recommending the Provincial government to grant suitable financial assistance, but he thought they should go still further and request the government in that event to give definite assistance in the form of guaranteeing the company's bonds, but no subsidy whatever, in the shape of money. (Hear, hear.)

Within the last two or three weeks he had observed that the Alberta government had subsidized, although only in the form of bond guarantees, a large number of railways, which within the next two or three years would practically grid-iron the whole of that province, and this was policy which the government could also well adopt when proper assurances could be given that such railways would in all probability pay the interest upon their bonds. (Hear, hear.)

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He did not think that the board should allow this matter to drop, but should be prepared to support the promoters of this undertaking when it reached the stage that it could properly be taken into consideration by the government.

Mr. Munn having commented upon the extreme desirability of having such projects presented in such a manner that they would solidly unite the different sections of the Island in their support.

Mr. Shalcross observed that the sectional feeling of former days had, or had almost wholly disappeared, as such matters were now treated in a very broad and liberal spirit. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Genge having referred to the question concerning the removal of the duty upon coal which was suggested for their consideration by a member of the board of trade of London, Ontario.

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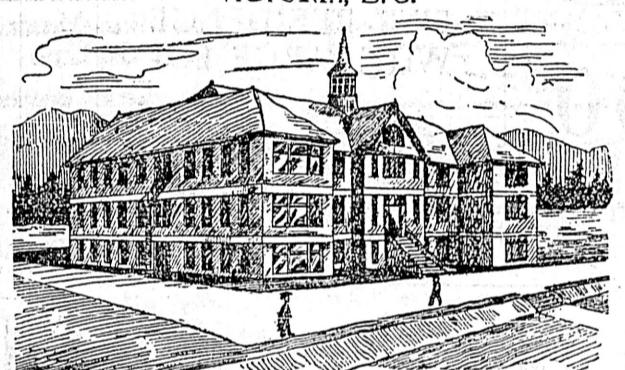
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Mr. Patch originally associated in Salt Lake City.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Bushby, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. J. B. Rublinish, from Montreal, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. W. Wyatt Purder, from Pender Island, is down in the capital.

Miss Sorenson, of Regina, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Miss Goyette, of the Royal Oaks, left for home yesterday.

Alex. Thompson, of Saanich, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Flitton returned to Saanich yesterday by the V. &amp; S.

Miss Johns left for her home at Saanich yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Sutherland went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Miss Roberts, of Sidney, was among the passengers by the outgoing V. &amp; S. train yesterday afternoon.

The Bridge club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Pemberton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boscombe, from Washington, D. C., are enjoying a short visit with friends in the city.

Miss Edith Greenberg, from Dunedin, is spending a few days visiting friends in town.

Rev. John Calver, of Panama, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dr. Dard.

Mrs. W. J. Hanson, from Dunedin, is a guest at the King Edward during a visit to the city.

Mr. R. C. Roper and Mr. W. T. Roper, from Seattle, are staying at the Balmoral hotel.

Mrs. H. W. May and Miss May, from Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. George C. Marar, from Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Turran returned to Victoria after a month's trip to Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay.

Miss Exley, of Sidney, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. &amp; S. Railway yesterday afternoon.

Miss Watson, of Keating's Crossing, yesterday returned to her home, being a passenger by the V. &amp; S. train.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier left on the Princess Royal for Seattle, to visit Mrs. F. W. Hurlbut.

Mrs. Kate Simpson Hayes and Mrs. Frank C. Walsh have just returned to the city after a week's trip to Seattle.

Miss A. Ruth and Miss M. Ruth left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to friends in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Jenkins left yesterday by the Princess Royal for Seattle, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, from Prince Rupert, are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. During their visit they are staying at the Empress.

Rev. H. L. Ford, who arrived here on Tuesday on the Makura, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Barrow, of Sidney, after spending a few days in the city with friends, left for home yesterday by the V. &amp; S. train.

Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee, has gone to Seattle on a visit to friends. She will return at the beginning of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mans leave for Toronto tonight via the C.P.R. on an extended visit to friends there. They will stop several days at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Miss Richaet, from New York City, who have been spending the last fortnight in Victoria, left yesterday for Seattle, en route for their home.

J. Martineau, proprietor of the Sidney hotel, who paid a brief visit to the city yesterday on business, returned yesterday afternoon by the V. &amp; S. train.

Charles Bird was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was among the outgoing passengers by the V. &amp; S. railway.

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## TAKES EXCEPTION TO ALDERMANIC REMARKS

(Continued from Page Seven)

be removed or, at least the front portion cut off.

The city has power to do the work but must give compensation to the owner unless in the case where the premises have deteriorated more than fifty per cent. of the value when condemnation proceedings can be taken.

It is with the object of ascertaining what deterioration has taken place that the building inspector will be asked for a report.

Suggests Friendly Suit.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, relative to the right of the company to take up sidewalks for the purpose of laying rails, pointed out that the company had been advised that it possesses such right.

The city takes the stand that no such right is possessed by the company. Accordingly he suggests that a friendly suit be brought by the city and a decision arrived at. Mr. Goward's suggestion will be referred to the city solicitor.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, wrote enclosing a copy of a complaint which a number of the local white fishermen had made to the board relative to the practice of Oriental fishermen who confine their catch in tanks and boxes and before the fish can be marketed their quality becomes seriously affected.

Mr. Elworthy suggests that the city sanitary officer be instructed to look into the matter. The communication will be referred to that official.

The request of the school board that the room now occupied by Magistrate Jay as an office at the city hall, be given to the board to be used as a store room, will be considered on Monday night.

The claim of Fred Bullock, for damages to the amount of \$350, because of injuries which he stated were occasioned by a damaged sidewalk on Menzies street, the city workmen having to repair the walk, was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

Would License Plumbers.

The suggestion advanced by Messrs. Hayward &amp; Dodds that the city fix a license fee for plumbers will be considered by the legislative committee.

and the complaint of Rudolph S. Bloom company, Chicago, manufacturers of street pavement, that the city had failed to go fully into the merits of the company's product but instead appears to favor bituminous pavement, was referred to the streets committee.

Steps will be taken to condemn and have removed the small building on View street, at the rear of the Balmoral hotel, which the building inspector and fire chief reported upon as being a menace.

The following works of local improvement were passed: Permanent sidewalks on the south side of Bay street, from Government street, westerly; Camosun street, east side, from Yates street to Rudlin avenue; Stadacona avenue, both sides, from Fort street, northerly, with boulevards (including maintenance); Belmont avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue will be graded and macadamized and permanent sidewalks on both sides will be laid with necessary curbs, gutters and boulevards.

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It is believed now that pneumonia is an infectious disease, and that in the cities where the death rate is growing so rapidly it is communicated in the heated and crowded cars.

A nickel is so small, and the cold air is so chilling, that the American people are forgetting how to walk. The old time red that burned the cheek of childhood does not visit a mature face on an average of once in the twelve months, not even the red of a chilly and pinched nose. We are getting afraid of the climate, and as a result, the climate is taking its revenge.

The mere habit of turning up coat collars has killed thousands of people, and the fur has a long list to its account, for no part of the human body becomes delicate more quickly because of superfluous covering than the throat. And yet we are multiplying devices for turning up more coat collars. It is not too early to recognize that this is all wrong, that our climate is here to stay, and that if we are going to live in it with comfort we must accommodate ourselves to it. It will pay to keep on good terms with the climate.

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Three games were rolled last night in the Challenge Cup series at the Douglas Street bowling alleys. A new winner appeared in Proctor. These games are hotly contested and brings quite a revenue to the new bowling association. According to the conditions all players pay for the privilege of playing for the cup. The fees being small makes it possible for a player to challenge often and thus the association is acquiring money to help finance the trip to Seattle. These were last night's scores:

First game, Williams winner:

1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Ave.  
Williams ... 196 184 190 570 190  
Brewster ... 149 147 143 436 133  
Aaronsen ... 149 164 165 478 155  
Turner ... 156 149 168 468 156

Second game, Proctor winner:

1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Ave.  
Williams ... 201 618 206 626 198  
Fox ... 164 162 157 433 161  
Petch ... 142 153 148 443 148

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Fox ... 188 168 193 549 183  
Brewster ... 150 175 187 512 171  
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#### MUCH INTEREST IN FIVE MILE RACE

Baylis Has Many Friends Who Believe He Can Win

Messrs. Case and Mackay have undertaken to defeat Frank Baylis in a five-mile race to take place next Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay track. The announcement has created no little stir among those who interest themselves in long-distance running. There appears to be general confidence in Baylis despite his recent defeat by Messrs. Beckwith and Dickson. The consensus of opinion is that the latter event caught the J. B. A. A. representative in one of his "off" days and that he will be able to show Case and Mackay his heels in the forthcoming match unless they are much faster than are either of the Y. M. C. A. athletes. The contest will start at 3 o'clock and the officials will be announced later.

#### Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing club, held the other evening, officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Mr. William Murray.

President—Campbell Sweeny.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. H. Kent, G. W. Seymour, G. B. Harris, F. R. McD. Russell.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. A. B. Fraser.

Captain—Mr. J. Fyfe Smith.

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#### TO PLAY LADYSMITH

Esquimalt Soccer Team Will Make a Trip Up the Line This Week

The Esquimalt and Ladysmith senior Island League teams will play on the latter's grounds next Saturday. Since their defeat at the hands of Nanaimo the Esquimalt boys have been practicing some and should be in perfect shape for this contest. At any rate they are confident of success.

#### Friendly Match.

The Victoria United and Garrison teams will play a friendly soccer

match on Saturday afternoon at the Canteen grounds. Promptly at 2:45 o'clock the game will begin.

#### Lacrosse on Skates

Lacrosse on skates may likely be seen in Montreal next week. Some of the well known lacrosse players of the city—members of the senior teams—are talking about it and it is likely that a match will be played at a West End rink on Wednesday evening. The teams will be made up of seven men aside.

### HOCKEY HONORS WILL GO TO VANCOUVER

#### Mainland Club Has International Championship—Ladies to Play Here

While the series is not completed that Vancouver is in possession of the international hockey championship for the season 1908-9 cannot be gainsaid. They still have, according to the official schedule, to play the Garrison eleven but that game was to have taken place next Saturday and it appears that the soldiers are not prepared to make the trip. As Seattle haven't been able to assemble their aggregation for a game with the Garrison and the latter do not intend going to the meeting it is now evident that the Terminal City club will not have to make further effort in their struggle for the cup. In other words the league is shattered and, as Vancouver is so far in the lead that, even if the series were played to the finish it would be almost a sure thing that they would be victorious, the championship must be conceded them. To Victorian hockeyists such an outcome is somewhat of a disappointment because they thought at the outset that they were in a position to hold the honors and the majority still are of the opinion that, had there been a proper organization of the local forces at the beginning of the season, the Vancouver club would have been unable to triumph.

#### Ladies Practicing.

However the local ladies expect to win from the Vancouver fair sex. Already they have defeated their rivals once and on the 20th inst they will have another opportunity on their own grounds. For this contest they are practicing with marked assiduity.

#### WATER CLAUSES BILL REPORTED

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next session. This proved satisfactory.

In clause 21 dealing with the notice to be given to persons affected by an adjudication on water rights, Mr. Macdonald thought the provisions were insufficient for the purpose. After some debate Mr. Fulton inserted an amendment to meet his views.

Clause 29 providing that no special forms be necessary was retained, Mr. Fulton urging that there should be no clause of a just claim being defeated by technicalities.

Mr. Macdonald said in connection with the clause defining the powers of the board, that this body had plenary powers in the case of the individual record holder, while in the case of companies their powers were restricted.

He said the government was adopting one position with ordinary individuals and another with corporations.

He said that a bill of this kind should first be submitted to a small committee and taken up clause by clause until it was in shape to be introduced in to the house. He suggested that the bill be held over until next session, so that it would not be a thing of "shreds and patches."

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 WOMEN'S BOOTS—Blucher cut, in vici kid, gun metal calf and patent leather. These are of American make and a strong line, at . . . . . **\$2.50**  
 WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES—An extensive range of Oxford tie shoes, in narrow, medium and broad toes, black or tan calf and kid and patent leather. American make . . . . . **\$2.50**  
 COLLEGE GIRLS' OXFORDS—In patent colt, vici kid, tan calf and tan kid. Sizes 2½ to 5 . . . . . **\$2.50**  
 BOYS', YOUTH'S AND LITTLE GENT'S BOOTS—Blucher cut, Dongola kid, stout soled soles—  
 Sizes 8 to 10½ . . . . . **\$1.50**  
 Sizes 11 to 13 . . . . . **\$1.75**  
 Sizes 1 to 5 . . . . . **\$2.00**  
 CHILD'S BOOTS—Box calf, laced boots, soled soles. Sizes 8 to 10 . . . . . **90¢**  
 CHILD'S AND MISSES' BOOTS—Good quality Dongola kid, patent tips—  
 Sizes 8 to 10½ . . . . . **\$1.25**  
 Sizes 11 to 2 . . . . . **\$1.50**

## Washing Underskirts Just Opened

For the woman that wants a skirt as light in weight as a white one, but one that will not soil so easily, these skirts will fill the bill. And they are splendid value, too, at these prices—  
 UNDERSKIRTS, made of dimity, white ground, printed with figures in different shades. This skirt has a deep ruffle, finished with tucks. Special at . . . . . **85¢**  
 UNDERSKIRTS, made of good washing gingham, in various colored stripes. This skirt has a deep ruffle, finished with four rows of tucks. Special at . . . . . **\$1.00**

## Women's Underwear at Special Prices

Two lines of seasonable Underwear that are very special values at these prices—  
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, a nice weight for wearing at present, made of fine white cotton, fleeced, long sleeves, high neck, different sizes. Exceptional value at . . . . . **25¢**  
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, a somewhat heavier weight of fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves. Extra value at . . . . . **40¢**

**10c** for Women's Kid Gloves for **10c**

Twenty dozen of Women's Kid Gloves, in White, Tan, Grey, Brown, Slate and Black, different lengths. Some are soiled and stained. They are qualities that sell at \$1.00 or more. Today 10c per pair.

## Corset News for Tomorrow

In this department we are well fixed to supply your wants. We have the new models for wearing with Directoire and Empire dresses, and we have the moderate styles for the woman that does not care for the extreme. We have also a lot of corset oddments that we are selling at bargain prices. If we have the size you require, you can make a big saving by buying these odd lines.

At **50¢**—We have a lot of regular \$1.00 qualities and a few odd lines that were much more. Several makes of corsets are included in this offering.

At **\$4.00**—A Royal Worcester Model that is the height of corset fashion in medium priced corsets. It is the very newest pattern for the average figure. The bust is high, and although the corset is apparently of extreme length at every point, it is perfectly comfortable, most of the extra length being in the soft skirt attached below the boning. Admirably suited for wear with Directoire gowns.

At **\$1.75**—Royal Worcester Corset, one of the very newest patterns for average figures. It is equal in style and fit to many higher priced models and is unquestionably one of the season's best values. High bust, very long front, hip and back, with pliable skirt, comfortably creates the modish lines.

At **\$2.50**—Royal Worcester Corset. This is an up-to-the-minute style, modeled expressly to fit average figures. This corset has high bust, very long front, flat hips and long back, and accentuates the pliable skirt effect below the boning. One of our very best values.

At **\$8.00**—Bon Ton Corset. This is a new Directoire design for the average figure. This model has high bust, shows extreme length of front, hips and back, and is admirably adapted for wear with the new gowns.

At **\$5.00**—Bon Ton Corsets. A stylish, shapely model for the average figure. It gives the form fashionable lines with perfect ease and grace. Has high bust, long, flat hips and back.

### The "D. S." Corsets

Made especially for us by the leading Canadian corset-maker. They are correct in style and corsets that will give perfect satisfaction. We would not put our own name and brand on them unless they were all right, and the prices are very moderate, indeed.

The "D. S." Corset, No. 10—Two splendid models that sell at . . . . . **\$1.00**

The "D. S." Corset, No. 15—Six splendid models that sell at . . . . . **\$1.50**

The "D. S." Corset, No. 20—Three splendid models that sell at . . . . . **\$2.00**



## Today's Specials in the Furniture Department

Perhaps you need a Go-Cart or Carriage for the baby. The fine weather is at hand and nothing is better for the little one than fresh air and plenty of it. These Go-Carts and Perambulators are specially priced for today's selling.

### Spencer's "Magic" Folder

The strongest Go-Cart on the market. Folds instantly with one motion.

Price, without Top . . . . . **\$8.75** | Price, with Hood Top . . . . . **\$11.75**

### Genuine English Perambulators and Go-Carts

See Broad Street Windows for Values

These goods are very handsomely and strongly built, painted in best coach style, leather hung, finely tempered steel springs, large wheels with grey rubber wired-on tyres. The upholstering is in best style, in Crockett's Superior Leather Cloth, small pleats, best loose cushions, and cloth lined waist straps. The hoods have good brass joints with adjustable catches.



## Saturday Specials in the Annex

### Extra Good Values for Tomorrow's Selling

STOVE BRUSHES, big size. Saturday Special . . . . . **25¢**

CLOSET BRUSHES, with 18 in. handles. Saturday Special . . . . . **25¢**

WIZARD KNIFE CLEANERS, made of felt, one of the handiest articles in the kitchen. Saturday Special . . . . . **15¢**

GLOBE METAL POLISH, no better restorer made, three size tins. Saturday Special, 50c, 25c and . . . . . **10¢**

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH, most lasting shiner made. Saturday Special . . . . . **5¢**

BLUE MOTTLED ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, deep, straight sides, with round handles, 5 sizes. Saturday Special, \$1.00, 90c, 75c, 65c . . . . . **50¢**

EARLY BREAKFAST CEREAL COOKER, a new departure, made in grey and blue enamelware. Saturday Special, \$1.35 . . . . . **\$1.25**

ODD VEGETABLE DISHES, assorted patterns, just a few left. Saturday Special . . . . . **50¢**

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS. Saturday Special, per cup and saucer . . . . . **10¢**

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS, good, strong handles, will not rust, very light, easy to handle, three sizes. Regular \$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.00. Saturday Special, \$1.00, 85c . . . . . **75¢**

GALVANIZED WATER PAILS, three sizes. Saturday Special, 50c, 35c . . . . . **25¢**

GALVANIZED WASH BOILERS, medium size, will not rust. Saturday Special . . . . . **\$1.50**

GALVANIZED GARBAGE CANS, splendid for keeping waste out of sight, and having a lid, prevents odor, two sizes. Saturday Special, \$1.25 . . . . . **\$1.00**

GALVANIZED DUST PANS, very strong. Saturday Special . . . . . **15¢**

FLUF BRUSHES, with long handles. Saturday Special . . . . . **50¢**

SHOE BRUSHES, made of lambs' wool, very soft and will produce a quick and fine polish. Saturday Special . . . . . **35¢**

## Boys' Shirts at Special Prices

BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with collars attached, good, useful shirts for everyday wear. 50c, 35c and . . . . . **25¢**

BOYS' GALATEA WORKING SHIRTS, collars attached, made in check patterns, blue and white stripes and dark shades. Specially strong shirts. 50c, 40c and . . . . . **35¢**

BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, for school, made in striped patterns, without collar, just neckband . . . . . **50¢**

BOYS' GOOD BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, with collars attached. 65c and . . . . . **50¢**

BOYS' WHITE OUTING SHIRTS, collars attached, made of white cotton materials, imported and Canadian makes. 75c and . . . . . **50¢**

BOYS' WHITE COTTON MESH OUTING SHIRTS, with a-colored stripe, collar attached . . . . . **65¢**

BOYS' SHIRTS, superior quality union flannel shirts, in various patterns, collars attached. \$1.00 and . . . . . **65¢**

BOYS' STRIPED OUTING SHIRTS, cream ground with colored stripes. Specially suitable for school wear. 65c and . . . . . **50¢**

## What the Men's Store Offers for Today

Many special lines of new goods will be offered today at special prices. We have some splendid values to show you in new and stylish garments just opened.

MEN'S SUITS, some new ones just to hand, single and double breasted styles, in tweeds and worsteds, some very smart styles are included. Specially priced at \$7.50 to . . . . . **\$12.50**

BOYS' SUITS, in tweeds and worsteds, in all shades, including the popular browns, two and three-piece styles. These are the kind of suits that look well and wear well. Splendid values. Priced from \$3.50 to . . . . . **\$9.00**

MEN'S HATS, a large shipment of hats just opened, in stiff and crush shapes, the very latest blocks, the newest shades and black. Priced from \$2.00 to . . . . . **\$5.00**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, in nobby styles for spring. Priced from 25c to . . . . . **\$1.25**

ODD LINES IN TAMS for boys and girls. Regular values, 50c and 75c. Today . . . . . **25¢**

## Today a Sale of New Net Waists

### A Special Offering of Handsome Waists

Another lot of our nobby Net Waists go on sale today, another example of our ability to secure the newest goods at special prices. We are offering these Waists at less than we would ordinarily pay for them. They are made up in the very newest styles of fine nets, in shades of cream and in white. We describe two of the styles—

HANDSOME WAIST, made of cream Brussels net. The front has rows of handsome embroidery, with rows of fine tucks between. Back made with fine tucks, and frill of lace over shoulder. Long sleeves, Shirred, with frill of lace running from shoulder to wrist. Frill of insertion and lace at wrist. High collar with lace edge. Lined throughout with silk. Regular value, \$7.50. Today's price . . . . . **\$4.75**

HANDSOME WAIST, made of white Brussels net. The front is prettily embroidered, and has rows of tucks between. Lace frill down front, over shoulder and down back, also rows of tucks down back. Long shirred sleeves with lace frill running from shoulder to wrist. Frill of lace and insertion at wrist. High collar edged with lace. Lined throughout with white silk. Actually worth \$7.50. Today's price . . . . . **\$4.75**

## New Arrivals in the Ribbon Section

SILK PETERSHAM BELTINGS, 2 in. wide, in white, cream, sky, Alice, Copenhagen, brown and black. Per yard . . . . . **35¢**

FANCY BELTINGS, with gold flowers and tinsel embroidery, in cream, sky, reseda, brown and navy grounds. Per yard, 75c and . . . . . **\$1.00**

DUCHESS RIBBON, 6 in. wide, beautiful soft finish, for millinery, in all the new shades of rose, brown, pink, green, blues, lilac, white, cream and black. Per yard . . . . . **40¢**

DRESSEN RIBBONS, with pretty pansy and carnation designs, in all colors, correct for sashes and hair ribbons. Per yard . . . . . **35¢**

LAWN STOCK COLLARS, eyelet embroidery with pleated ruche. The newest shape . . . . . **35¢**

## There is no Cleaner Like the Vacuum Cleaner

For cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture, it does the work so thoroughly, and with so little fuss, no upsetting the house, no trouble. The work is done in less time than it would take to take up the carpet alone, and it makes no dust or dirt—you don't have to cover up anything. It is economical, it is easy on the carpet, it does freshen up the pile and makes the carpet look like new. We would be glad to furnish estimates on any work. Orders now being taken for spring work.